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the 20th annual Pumpkin Patch brought hundreds of Rockwall County families ushering in the fall season. The event was held at the Rockwall Public Library and the Council of Catholic Women. Photo by Tim Burnett

Rockwall City Council approves first stage of annexation plan

by Kathy Williams

In an emotionally charged meeting Monday night, the Rockwall City Council voted 6-1 to approve on first reading the annexation of a 1,505-acre tract of land east of town that includes 900 acres of historic farmland. Councilman Mark Russo cast the lone vote against the action. The council's vote only initiates the annexation process, which must still go through several more steps before completion.

The area in question includes the Zollner Ranch, which was established in 1876, and several neighborhoods, independent businesses and small farming operations. The 1,505 acres is located to the south of SH 276 and west of FM 550, extending to the existing city limits.

The council also voted 6-1 to grant a 212 non-development agreement to all property owners within the proposed annexation area. Approximately 79 property owners will be offered the agreement. This agreement assures the property owners that they will not be annexed for a period of time decided upon by the city council. In exchange for not being annexed, property owners agree not to develop their land or utilize it for a purpose other than its current use during the time period established in the agreement.

One year agreement set

The city council voted Monday to establish the initial period of the agreement as one year. At the end of the year, property owners can again apply to the city for the 212 agreement and request the time of the exemption be extended. The time granted can be as little as one year or as much as 15 years per period.

Russo again cast the single vote against the motion, which was offered by Councilman Glen Farris. Russo cited past annexation proceedings with 212 agreements given by the council with 2-3 year time allowances, and urged the council to do the same in this instance. City Manager Julie Couch said the specific case noted by Russo was written differently than the current annexation proposal due to unique circumstances within that annexation area.

Members of the Zollner family, who have lived on the farm within the current proposed annexation zone for seven generations, attended Monday's city council meeting and listened with much interest to the agreement discussion. They were hoping the council would agree to a two or three-year agreement, as supported by Russo.

After the vote was cast to allow only one year, the family left the council chambers in tears. Kay Aaron, a Zollner daughter and family spokesperson, said she and her family feel the council has let them down. She said this is the last large family farm in Rockwall County and the historic value of the property to the county should protect it from annexation.

Farm family express opposition

Several generations of the family still live on the farm, Aaron said, and they have no plans to sell to developers. Aaron said the family has vowed to keep up their fight to protect what they say is a vital part of Rockwall County history.

Council members Farris, Matthew Scott, and David Sweet all said they understand the Zollner family position. They also said the annexation is not a play to bring in future development on the property. Farris and Scott both said repeatedly throughout the meeting, "The city is not in the development business."

Scott said annexation protects the city by forcing future developers to follow zoning laws and build within the vision and scope of city regulations. He said if county residents sell their land to developers, there is no accountability or standard to follow, possibly affecting the value of surrounding properties and adversely affecting the local school district with uncontrolled growth.

In other business, Mayor Bill Cecil issued five proclamations to begin the meeting, recognizing the hard work of several organizations and individuals. Citations were given to Clovers 4-H in recognition of "Make It Yours" Week Oct. 5-11, Sgt. Andy Villareal of the Rockwall Police Department for National Night Out on Oct. 7, Tony Santoro of the Rockwall Fire Department for Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5-11, and Enid Reyes recognizing Sunday, Oct. 12 as National Hispanic Marriage Day.

City employees earn recognition

Two City of Rockwall employees received proclamations for completing Rockwall University. Shannon Raymond and LeaAnn Ewing are the latest graduates of the course, which offers education and a deeper insight into the workings of municipal government. The program was started by the city in 2002.

The council received a surprise gift offer from Rockwall High School graduate Jon Hagaman. He offered to design, produce and donate orange and white street signs with the RHS Yellowjacket mascot to be placed along Yellowjacket Road and all intersecting streets along that road. The city will install the signs. He said the signs would meet all state regulations for street signage.

The council unanimously and enthusiastically accepted Hagaman's gift. The only concern among council members was the potential for theft, with council members lightheartedly asking Police Chief Mark Moeller if the fine for stealing the signs could be increased. Moeller said that, unfortunately, theft is based on the value of an item, and while the city may consider the new signs priceless, it would be a hard sell to convince non-Yellowjacket fans to increase the fines.

Heath receives grant for educational robot

A \$10,000 grant awarded Tuesday evening to the City of Heath's Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a high-tech educational robot designed to interact with youths while delivering safety messages.

The three-foot robot will be able to speak, sing, look around and drive his electric emergency vehicle. Depending on the educational situation at hand, the robot can be dressed in different clothes and fitted with interchangeable heads to portray either a firefighter or police officer.

The goal of the robot purchase is to communicate fire safety messages to school-aged children in classrooms, assemblies, during station tours, at state and local fairs and in other community settings.

"What better way to educate our youth about potential dangers than with animated safety messages from a friendly character robot?" said Terry Garrett, director of public safety for Heath. "This grant will assist in our efforts to draw awareness to fire safety and other issues in our community that will be both fun and effective."

The robot was unveiled to Heath during Tuesday's National Night Out festivities at the Towne Center Park Pavilion.

Funding to purchase the robot will come from a grant from Waldman Bros. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. The grant package is part of a national philanthropic initiative funded by the insurance company since 2004, and the donation to the City of Heath marks the \$20 million milestone for the program.



City of Heath officials receive a \$10,000 grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. at Tuesday's National Night Out festivities. Accepting the check are (left to right) Officer Brian Burton, Mayor John Ratcliffe, and DPS Director Terry Garrett. Staff Photo by Kathy Williams

News Briefs

Class of '89 seeks classmates
The Rockwall High School Class of 1989 is looking for class members to attend a 20-year class reunion, June 12-13, 2009. Contact: 254-315-7436 or brian.mccormick@rockwallisd.com

Department to host open house
The Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rockwall Fire Station, 920 E. Highway 276. Firefighters will offer demonstrations, children's bounce houses, and pizza and drinks will be served. For more information, call 972-771-7770.

Shot clinic to benefit RC band
The Rockwall City Municipal Band will sponsor a flu shot clinic on Saturday at the Royse City Hall. Flu shots are \$25 (cash or check) each. Proceeds will benefit the Rockwall City Municipal Band.

Low-cost animal shot clinic set
The Rockwall Animal Services will host a low-cost shot clinic from the veterinary office at 2001 S. Goliad. Rabies shots will be \$8 for dogs and \$12 for cats. Other shots, micro-chipping and flea treatments are offered. For more details, call 972-771-7770.

ARTA meets Monday
The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at the Rockwall Public Library. School superintendents will speak on "Status of Rockwall County Schools." The meeting is open to retired teachers, employees and their guests, will take place at the Administration & Education Complex, 1050 E. Highway 276.

NAFSA training scheduled
The National Association of Firefighters will begin a cost-free training program for firefighters Wednesday. Other sessions are scheduled for Oct. 16, 23, 29 and 30. Sessions will run from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. For more information, contact Beverly Harris at 972-771-7770 or harrisb@vntexas.org.

5K Walk set Oct. 18
The Susan G. Komen for the Cure 5K Walk at Harry Myers Park will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 a.m. at Harry Myers Park. To register, visit www.komen.org/rockwall. On-site registration begins at 7 a.m. Proceeds will support the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

Reduced-price mammograms
The Rockwall Health Center will offer \$75 mammograms for women 40 and older. The cost includes the mammogram, a breast ultrasound, and a radiologist's fee. Call 972-771-7770 for an appointment; a limited number of appointments are available.

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News You Won't Find Anywhere Else!

Copper thieves hit Rockwall businesses

by Kathy Williams

Copper thieves have been hard at work around Rockwall, cutting out wiring and air conditioner tubing, and causing thousands of dollars in damages to local businesses. The latest centers to be hit were the Hobby Lobby Shopping Center on Goliad and Steger Towne Crossing on Ridge Road.

The theft on Goliad occurred at 2:57 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 and was caught on tape by a security camera. According to Caroline Mitchell of Blue Sea Adventures, only the copper grounding wires mounted on the back wall of the building were taken. None of the business owners experienced electrical interruptions and were not aware the theft had occurred. The damage was discovered and reported by an Oncor Electric worker responding to a non-related power outage at the

shopping center about a week later.

Damage to the Steger Towne Crossing center occurred on the roof, where copper tubing on air conditioning units was cut away. Staff at the Lake Pointe Travel agency noticed water dripping inside their business, but thought the air conditioning drip pan was overflowing. Sarah McCutcheon, an employee at the travel agency, said they were alerted to the real reason for the drips by their neighbors, who also experienced water leaks inside their businesses.

Vicky Scott, a manager at the Black Eyed Pea, said thieves stole the copper pipes from their air conditioning unit about two years ago. They were replaced with PVC pipe, so the restaurant was not affected by this latest incident.

McCutcheon said the thieves were well equipped to get on the roof of the shopping center. She said they would have needed a tall ladder to reach the service ladder that is attached high up on the back wall. The design of the building would have hidden them from view once they were on the roof.

Mitchell said it will cost her business about \$500 to replace the ground wires. McCutcheon said the owner of their building will not replace the pipes and they, too, will have to pay to repair the damage. "It could have been worse. They could have cut into the a.c. unit and taken all the wires. I don't know if they got spooked off or just took what they could get easily, but I'm glad it wasn't worse," McCutcheon said. She said if the thieves had broken into the air conditioning unit to take the copper wires, it could have cost thousands of dollars to replace the unit. Instead, the cost to replace the tubing that was taken will set the business back a few hundred dollars.

The two suspects are white males, late 20s or early 30s, driving a light-colored Pontiac Bonneville. The license plate was not visible on the tape.

Anyone with information about the thefts or the suspects can call the Rockwall Police Department at 972-771-7724 or Crime Stoppers at 972-771-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspects and callers can remain anonymous.

Editor's Note: The videotape that shows the theft is usable for investigative purposes. The resolution is too low for reproduction in our newspaper.

Hogan to address DAR luncheon

Lt. Col. Jerry Hogan, U.S. Army (retired) and former vice president of MCI Telecommunications, will be guest speaker at the Rockwall Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Luncheon set for 10:30 a.m. Nov. 1.

While on active duty in the Army, Hogan taught at a U.S. War College, worked for the Secretary of Defense, spent three years in the U.S. Army Green Berets Special Forces, was a Master Parachutist, served in Vietnam and commanded a battalion of 800 soldiers in the 8th Infantry Division in Europe during the Cold War.

After leaving the military, Hogan became vice president of an IBM-owned company, then an officer at MCI. While at MCI, he was responsible for their International Communications and Data Network and spent considerable time in South America, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. During these visits he met and negotiated with national officials on a variety of subjects, gaining extensive knowledge about the countries.

Today, Hogan writes a weekly column for five newspapers, "The Military View," where he describes the actions and experiences of servicemen and women who are currently fighting around the world. He also is a frequent speaker at local organizations and teaches current events at several organizations in the Dallas area. Because of his writings and lecturing, Hogan maintains contact with many decision makers in both government and industry, as well as with servicemen and women fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For further information regarding the program or DAR, contact Faye Heil at 972-771-3033 or fsheil2004@sbcglobal.net.

Reservations for the luncheon/program cost \$16. Checks should be made payable to Rockwall Chapter, NSDAR and mailed to Carol Skoglund, 7129 Holden Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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Band selling cookbooks for

The Royse City Mighty Bulldog Band is selling cookbooks for a cost of \$15 apiece. For more information call Tabatha Mueller at 972-768-1072.

Flowerpot decorating

A free come-and-go class will be offered Oct. 18 at Covington's Nursery Landscape Co. Rd., in Rowlett. Open to junior gardeners in container gardening. Children and parents will create clay pots and plant pansies. For details call 972-475-5888.

Decorating with pumpkins

A free class offering ideas for planting pumpkins will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 18 at Landscape Co., 5518 Liberty Grove Rd., in Rowlett. Call 972-475-5888.

RARC to meet Oct.

The Rockwall Amateur Radio Club will meet Oct. 21 at Community Bank, located at 201 E. Rockwall. The meeting will take place in the Community Bank lobby. All amateurs are invited to attend. Visit www.rockwallrarc.com for more information.

Relay for Life Committee

The Rockwall County Relay for Life Committee will meet Oct. 21 at Horizon Road, Rockwall. Anyone interested in a Relay committee should attend. For more information call 469-273-3377.

Aggie Moms' garage sale

The Rockwall County Aggie Moms will hold a fundraising garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at Rusk and Lake Shore. Proceeds will be used for scholarships awarded to students. For more information contact Teena Hopkins at 972-771-1111.

RHS jazz bands to perform

Rockwall MusicFest will present the Rockwall High School Jazz Bands from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Courthouse Market. Market will be in full swing beginning at 8 a.m. The square will be open to all as part of the Fall Market.

Helping Hands plans Fall

The Helping Hands Fall Market will run Oct. 25 in its parking lot at 950 Williams St. The market will offer quality holiday gifts at low prices. For more information call 972-771-1111.

Ghost Walk slated in Ka

The Kaufman County Historical Commission will host a Ghost Walk Oct. 25 beginning at dark (approx. 7 p.m.) at the County Poor Farm, Hwy. 34 and FM 1388. Open to all ages 12 and older, the tour will spotlight the county's past. Advance tickets cost \$10. For more information call 469-376-4121 or visit county.net.

VNA to host memorial

The Visiting Nurse Association will host a memorial service Oct. 25 to honor the memories of loved ones beginning at 7 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 2705 McKinney. The event will be open to the public. Music, readings and the lighting of memorial candles will be included. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 214-733-5500.

Artist Forum of the Month

The Rockwall Art League invites members to its Oct. 29 meeting. Sharon Serrago, watercolorist member of Artist Show Place in Dallas, will bring in one or two works for critique. The meeting will be held at the Community Center, Myers Park, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call 972-771-5181 or e-mail yanger@att.net.

Pumpkin Patch open through

The Pumpkin Patch is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ridge Road Shopping Center. The patch is located near the main entrance and the entrance closest to Brookstone. Senior citizens receive a 10 percent discount on the admission. For more information call 972-771-1111. Day will take place on Oct. 25. For a complete schedule of activities, visit www.rockwallpumpkinpatch.com.

Search under way for Mrs. Rock

The search for the 2009 Mrs. Rockwall County titleholder has started, and Mrs. Rockwall County titleholder has been encouraged to apply for the position.

Contestants will be interviewed in three categories: interview, fitness, and community service. The winner will receive a prize of \$1,000 and a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Rockwall County titleholder Mrs. Texas International Mrs. Texas International Mrs. Texas International woman crowned Mrs. Texas International receive a prize of \$1,000 and a trip to Chicago.

The Association is the official charity of the Rockwall County Women's Association.

Married couples are encouraged to apply for the position. The deadline for applications is Oct. 15. For more information call 972-771-1111.

Just in time for the holidays, the Rockwall County Women's Association is offering a special gift to its members.

For more information, visit www.rockwallcountynews.com.

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Hall votes against federal rescue bill

Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX/4) voted against the Senate-passed financial rescue bill in a vote that passed the House of Representatives last week, 263 to 171, according to a press release from his office.

Hall previously voted against the economic plan proposed by Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson that failed on Sept. 29 by a vote of 205 to 228.

Hall suggested to the President and his deputy policy director that new taxpayer funding was not necessary in that the FDIC would be a better and more transparent source – and a better way of dealing with Wall Street and with national banks, both large and small.

"My vote is supported by the thousands of constituents who asked me to cast two tough 'no' votes to the Paulson plan," Hall said. "I regret being unable to support our President and much of the House leadership, both Democrats and Republicans, but I am proud to stand up for what I considered the best decision for our country."

Hall said he will continue to "press for oversight and accountability to ensure that this funding is spent wisely and is recouped to the greatest extent possible to reduce the impact on the Treasury and the taxpayer."



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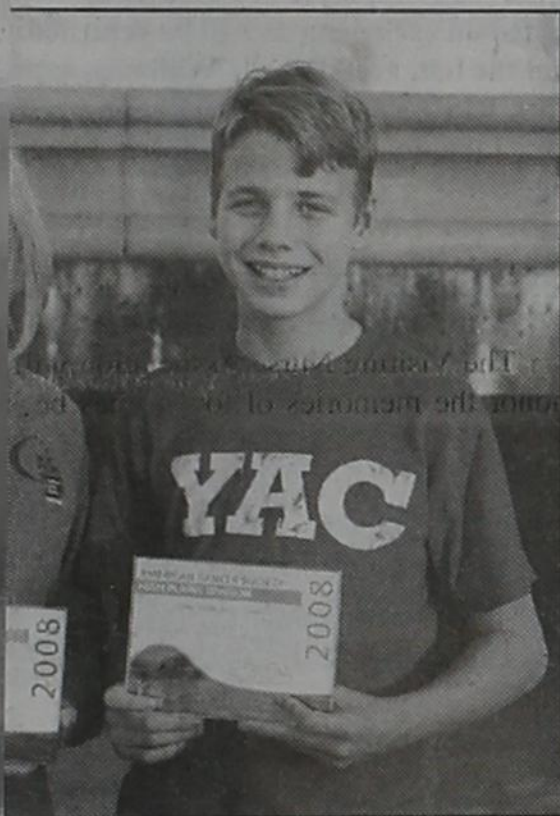
Chancellor pick and fiddle with Jim's wife, Ruthie, for the entertainment of the crowd at last Saturday's McLendon-Chisholm Chili Cook-off. Proceeds from the event help fund equipment, training and other needs of the fire department.

McLendon-Chisholm chili chefs get in at fire department cook-off

...d-by last Saturday at the McLendon-Chisholm Fire Department Chili Cook-off. Proceeds from the event help fund equipment and maintenance.

Winners in each category were:
Best Cakes: 3rd place Diana Hatfield, 2nd place Bobbie Carr, 1st place Janet McShane.
Best Pies: No third place, 2nd place Bobbie Carr, 1st place Amber Fite.
Best Cornbread: 3rd place Debi Williams, 2nd Debi Williams, 1st place Janet McShane.
Best Beans: 3rd place Mark Coleman, 2nd place Debi Williams, 1st place Janet McShane.
Best Chili: 3rd place Eric Gustafson, 2nd place Kevin Fite, 1st place Robert Jones.

Winners received a medal, with the first place chili winner receiving the honor of holding the Honorary Helmet until the next cook-off.



...owell of Rockwall were honored by the with the Spirit of Relay Award at the number. The award is given to volunteers of the organization's Relay For Top youth fundraiser, is active in Youth to serve on the Relay Board. Gerritsen survivor and currently serves as county Relay. Rockwall will hold a Relay off the 25th Anniversary of Relay For

County workshop tackles new projects

Rockwall County Commissioners met Oct. 7 to conduct a workshop on several items.

Workshop discussions focused on emergency management issues, the new justice center and master site plan and the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial.

Other topics included cable television services for the elections administrator; magnetic signs for the personal vehicles of elections administrator employees that are used during elections when traveling to polling places; a uniforms and accessories budget for the elections administrator; and the County Judges and Commissioners Association's legislative resolutions/county resolution package and strategies for the 2009 Legislative Session.

The workshop took place at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse.

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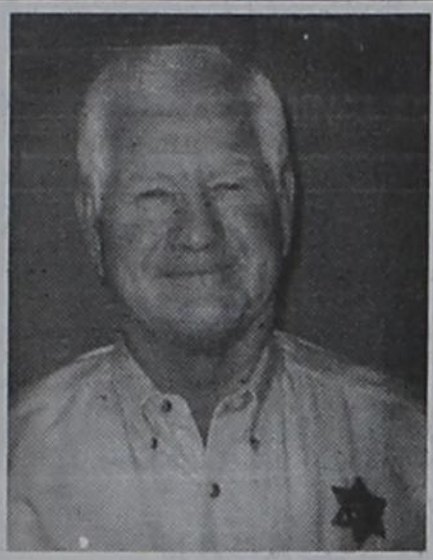


Rockwall County Sheriff mentors new officers at national in

by Tahnee Cooke

Thirty, first-term sheriffs from across the nation were chosen by their State Sheriff's Association to attend the 95th session of the National Sheriffs Institute (NSI) in Longmont, Co. in September. To be selected for the institute, an applicant must have a strong history in law enforcement and affiliations with law enforcement agencies. The conference is held twice a year.

The weeklong conference wel-



Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson

comed first-term sheriffs from the states of Michigan, Montana, Vermont, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Washington, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Iowa, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Minnesota, New Jersey and California. The average age of the first-term sheriff was 45, and two of the 30 were female.

Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson attended the 81st session of the NSI in 2001, the first year he was elected to office. He attended the conference again this year, not as a participant, but as a mentor for the new sheriffs.

The mentoring program at the NSI started just two years ago. Qualifications to mentor are prior attendance at the NSI conference and be on the NSI Board of Directors. Eavenson was elected to the board in 2007, where he still sits as a member.

In addition, The National Sheriffs Association asked him to serve on the Crime Prevention/Private Security Committee in 2007. Eavenson was asked to serve on this committee because of his exten-

sive history in law enforcement and he remains on the committee today.

The NSI mentors are on hand to answer questions, offer information and give support. "The main theme of the National Sheriffs Institute is leadership and ethics," said Eavenson.

The newly elected sheriffs attended instructional courses on such topics as defining leadership direction, developing executive teams, ethics, leading change and the external environment and public partnerships. Eavenson sums up his position on ethics by stating, "If you're about to do something you don't want your wife, your kids or the newspaper to know about, then you probably shouldn't be doing it. You need to

re-think it."

"The networking is most important. These new sheriffs walk away with an experienced support system in place," added Eavenson.

While the NSI had an agenda full of vital information on current concerns, a major concern voiced by the new sheriffs was how to obtain funding for equipment and staffing for the jails.

After attending the NSI, each attendee has three months to write a report stating how they are implementing what they have learned from the conference. The reports reflect not only how the first-term sheriffs are settling into their new positions, but it also serves as a tool to gauge the success of the conference and where

improvements can be made.

Sheriff Eavenson's mentoring responsibilities don't end with the conference. Within two months of the conference, he will contact each student to follow-up, see how they are doing and answer any questions.

Eavenson has an extensive and thorough background in law enforcement. He holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Texas at Dallas. He serves on the Board of Directors of the North Texas Crime Commission and the Board of Directors of the National Sheriff's Association.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Sheriff's Association of Texas from July 2007 to July 2008, and serves on the Leg-

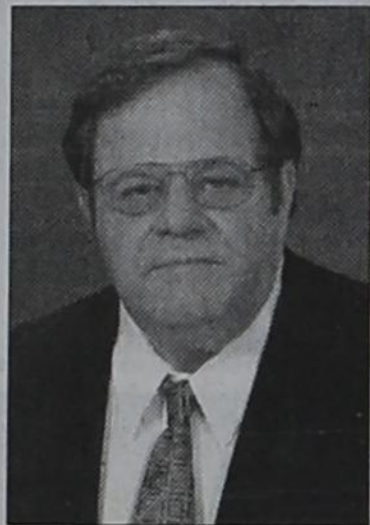
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Seventeen Dorris A. Jones Elementary staff members and administrators joined the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation...
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Tickets available to area chamber luncheon

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce has been allotted 40 tickets as part of its participation in an Oct. 20 area-wide member luncheon at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.

The event, to be conducted in lieu of the local chamber's regularly scheduled luncheon, will feature U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison as guest speaker.

Conducted on the fourth level, Silks Dining, in the Main Grand-

stands, the luncheon will open at 11 a.m., with plated lunches to be served at 11:30 a.m. Hutchison will begin speaking at noon, and the event will close at 1 p.m.

Tickets cost \$35 each. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, tickets must be purchased at the chamber offices by Wednesday. Buyers can call 972-771-5733 to make reservations; however, tickets must be paid for by Wednesday or be forfeited.

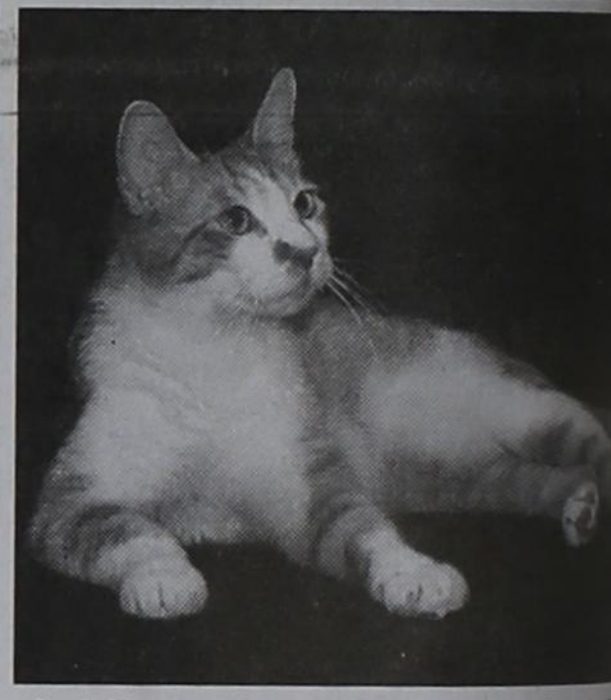
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Family Career & Community Leaders of America and the Student Council at Rockwall Heath High School made goody bags for Hurricane Ike victims. The organizations generated more than 400 bags filled with crayons, books, stuffed animals and other supplies. (left to right) Cecily Cates, Shelbi Wallace, Morgan Iles, Maddi Weber, Jessica Winters, Laci Morgan, Kate Walton, and Ellie Hand.



giving a gift to the Rockwall Community Center for the benefit of Hurricane Ike victims. (left to right) Cecily Cates, Shelbi Wallace, Morgan Iles, Maddi Weber, Jessica Winters, Laci Morgan, Kate Walton, and Ellie Hand.

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Legion to meet Thursday

The Rockwall Legion #117 in Rockwall will observe its quarterly meeting at the community center at Harry Myers Park. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a dinner of ribs with all the fixings and a business meeting at 7 p.m. and the speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Melton Melston, director of the Rockwall County Schools, will be the speaker. Melton graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from the University of New York at Geneseo and then earned a master's degree in education from Syracuse University. She was a school teacher for 17 years and for three years served as a teacher in the U.S. Air Force base in Japan near Tokyo.

Chamber Directory publication planned

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the distribution of the 2008 Chamber Directory. The directory, which serves as the organization's membership directory, will be distributed to all chamber members and available at points of interest throughout the city: restaurants, estate offices, physician's offices, banks, in addition to the directory also will serve as a tool for the Chamber of Commerce and city management to market to prospective developers and businesses.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

L.D. Archibald

Services for L.D. Archibald, 77, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2008, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Oct. 2.
Born April 25, 1931, in Deport to Clarence Edward and Opal Lucille (Hatcher) Archibald, he was a self-employed welder.
Survivors include his sons, Garry Archibald of Rockwall and Larry Archibald of Ferris; three grandchildren; and one sister, Juanita Foust. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carla Rae Archibald.

Martha Yvonne Karr

Funeral services for Martha Yvonne Karr, 69, of Fate will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.
She died Oct. 6.

Born Nov. 30, 1938, in Rockwall County, to J.Y. and Jennie (Gentry) Karr, she graduated in 1957 from Rockwall High School and was formerly a processor at the Federal Reserve Bank. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church, Fate.

Survivors include her brother, David Karr and his wife, Carolyn, of Royle City; her nieces, Traci McDonald and husband, Mike, of Caddo Mills and Wendy Karr of Royle City; her great-nieces, Brittany and Bailey; an uncle, Bill Karr and his wife, Grace, of Pacifica, Calif.; and numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an uncle, R.C. Gentry.



Diane Moseley

Memorial services for Diane Moseley, 53, of Fort Worth were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008, in the Christ Chapel Bible Church in Fort Worth. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royle City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Oct. 3.
Born March 28, 1955, in Chattanooga, Tenn., she was a manager at Wal-Mart and a member of the Christ Chapel Bible Church.

Survivors include her mother, Esther Blalock of Fort Worth; one son, Jeffrey Allen Moseley and his wife, Kimberly, of Royle City; one daughter, Michelle Lee Lloyd and her husband, Ed, of Flower Mound; her companion, Richard Berglund of Fort Worth; her grandchildren, Dalton Lloyd, Ashley Moseley and Cody Moseley; her sisters, ZoeAnne Bond



of Fort Worth, Pat Pitts of North Carolina, Kay Weay, Linda Marter, Carrol Stroud, Shelia White and Sherry Wohlfiel, all of Tennessee, and Donna Stewart; and her brothers, Dallas Blalock of Fort Worth and Larry Blalock of Tennessee.

David Dewayne Scott

Funeral services for David Dewayne Scott, 51, of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Duane Crane officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Oct. 3.
Born July 7, 1957, in Vernon to Robert L. and Naomie (West) Scott, he was a truck driver for Allstate Mobile and Modular Solutions.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Scott of Rowlett; his mother, Naomie Scott; his brothers, Robert Scott of Rowlett and Grady Scott of Bridgeport; and his sister, Rita Elsler of Rowlett.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Fred Elmo Thompson

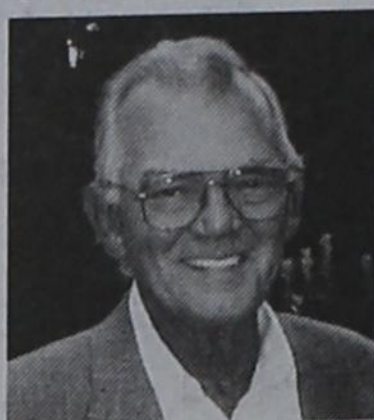
Services for Fred Elmo Thompson, 78, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, in the First Baptist Church, Rockwall, with Jesse Crouch officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Sept. 30.

Born July 23, 1930, in Surry County, N.C., to A.P. and Effie (Callaway) Thompson, he served in the U.S. Navy and was an engineer with Western Electric. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou (Smith) Thompson of Rockwall; his daughters, Linda McCarty and her husband, Ray, of Las Vegas, Nev., Laura Ellen Orr and her husband, Ronald, of Bryan and Susan Thompson of Rockwall; his son, Fred Jr. and his wife, Linda, of Dallas; his grandchildren, Nathan and Katherine Kring, Ginny Wareing, Carrie Kamrowski, Travis, Carolina and Jonathan Norman and Amy, Kelly and Matthew Thompson; his great-grandchildren, Madeline, Charles, Mackenzie, Garrett and Mason; and one sister, Mary Ruth Humphries.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Pauline Hester; one brother, Ralph Thompson; and a grandson, Casey Jay Streetman.



What was the truth about Columbus?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following submission, written by an author, freelance writer, former Terrell teacher and feature writer for The Terrell Tribune, was submitted to coincide with the upcoming Columbus Day observance. The article contains "facts and quotes from (Columbus') journal that have not been generally taught in schools," according to the writer.)

by Nancy Cobb

One would think that a history book, above all other books, would be true, right? I have learned that this is not necessarily the case. While in Russia, our tour guide confessed that the Russian history books had not been truthful about America. That, however, didn't surprise me.

What did surprise me was when a friend from Mexico informed me that the Mexican history books read that Texas did not win the war against Mexico, but that Mexico sold the land to Texas. My late "many greats" uncle, Gen. Edward Burleson, would not be happy to hear that.

Now I would not be one to accuse our American history books of untruth, but it is interesting to note that some important fascinating facts have been omitted.

I was taught how the Europeans came to America because of their desire for freedom of religion. I was taught of the Quakers and Pilgrims as well. I was not taught, however, the primary reason why Christopher Columbus sought out the Indies, only to discover America.

From one of Columbus' journals come these words:
"It was the Lord who put into my mind the fact that it would be possible to sail from here (Europe) to the Indies. All who heard about the project rejected it with laughter, ridiculing me. There was no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit, because He comforted me with rays of marvelous inspiration from the Holy Scripture.

"I am a most unworthy sinner, but I have cried out to the Lord for grace and mercy, and they have covered me completely. I have found His sweetest consolation, since I made it my whole journey to enjoy His marvelous presence.

"From the execution of the trip to the Indies, I did not make use of intelligence, mathematics, or maps. It is simply the fulfillment of what Isaiah had prophesied."

Referring to Isaiah we find, "I will also make you a light of the nations; so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isaiah 49:1-6.

In a letter to the Holy Father (Continued on Page 7)

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Joy Lutheran Plans Oktoberfest

"You are invited to a free lunch at Joy Lutheran on Sunday, Oct. 12, the day we'll celebrate Oktoberfest. Maxwell, head of Joy's Outreach & Fellowship will, rather than walking with the church following, will offer grilled bratwurst, sauer red cabbage, hot dogs, desserts and other Oktoberfest fare. Activities will take place both outdoors and indoors. In Munich, Germany, the 175th Oktoberfest is held through Oct. 5 on 103.79 acres with more than 100 festival halls. More than 6.2 million people consume 58,000 servings of pork sausages, 58,000 pork knuckles, 6.9 million liters (14.6 million pints) of wine, and 222.7 liters of coffee and tea, according to the organizers. Joy's celebration will be much smaller." Maxwell said. Joy Lutheran Church is a family-oriented, 12:30 a.m. at 302 N. Goliad (Hwy. 205), one block north of the Courthouse. On Sundays, education classes for children 10 a.m. and worship with communion is at 10:30 a.m. and younger, a nursery with an attendant is available noon.

Blood Drive for Betty Taylor

The Carter BloodCare mobile unit will be in the Christian Church, Rockwall, on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. accepting blood donations for Betty Taylor, organ donor. The First Christian Church. Mrs. Taylor is undergoing treatments that necessitate her receiving blood. Any amount is welcome. You may sign up online at www.carterbloodcare.com. Blood, then "At Community Blood Drive." in Rockwall; the ZIP code is 75032. Appointments and drop-ins are welcome.

First Christian Church Has Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale is set for Oct. 18, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is the main fundraiser for the year for the church. The Disciples Women's Group. The church is located at 3375 S. South of I-30. For more information, call the church at 972-5526.

FBC Rockwall Plans Trunk or Treat

Come join the family fun at the First Baptist Church, Rockwall, on Oct. 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church, Rockwall, is located at 1000 Rockwall.

On God's Word
by Timothy W. Burns
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Believing ... Hebrews 11

To believe God's word is to have the confidence in acting upon it and receiving the benefits promised. believing God's word that He raised Jesus Christ from the dead in being filled with holy spirit. According to Romans 8:13, "If you are living according to the flesh, you will die. But if you are living according to the Spirit, you will live. For the mind controlled by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor does it understand God's will. Therefore, those who are in the flesh cannot please God." (Romans 8:13-14)

A study of God's rightly divided word shows that the word is directly related to reverencing His word. The Bible is God's word. God directs our attention to His word as seen in Hebrews 11:23.

According to Exodus 1:17 the King of Egypt told Pharaoh to kill the newly born sons, and to spare the daughters. The spiritual significance because it was one of many ways to destroy the seed of the woman prophesied of in Genesis 3:15.

Verse 17, "But the midwives feared God, and did not obey the King of Egypt. They said to Pharaoh, 'The women are stronger than I, and they have said, "We will do as the Lord says, for we are afraid of God."'" (Exodus 1:17-21). God directs our attention to His word as seen in Hebrews 11:23.

During the same time, a man married a descendant of Pharaoh and took care of a son for three months. The son, she put him in a small, handmade ark and placed it in the Nile river near the bank. To make a long story short, the child was saved by a daughter of Pharaoh who took him in and named him Moses. She even found the mother of the child. Exodus 6:20 and Numbers 26:59 reveal his father's name was Jochebed.

"Therefore God dealt well with the midwives; and because they feared God, He made them houses [families of progeny]." (Exodus 1:17-21). God's good pleasure to deal well with those who reverence His word. (Continued on Page 7)

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of the word of God's word, it can be seen that the... start reverencing God. Matthew 26:38-45... whose great reverence toward God. ... of his crucifixion was close, and he was... always, he went straight to his Daddy. He... let this cup pass by him. He then finished... following, "...not as I will, but as thou wilt." What... Daddy at this time. ... up and said, "...let us be going." He acted... more than his own. He grew up learning to... the time he was anointed with holy spirit he... with God by the spirit in him, and serv... conciliation. Because he revered God's... built up and ready to act on God's word... n. ... He early beloved son. He raised him from the... glorious body. God sat His son at His own... freely given His son all things, He has... to his people during this Age of Grace that... in Romans 8:32, "He that spared not His... for us all, how shall He not with him also... be much more than we." ... the name of Jesus Christ, we have access to... im. ... reverencing God in the Old Testament and... Lord Jesus Christ and see how he rever... ill. Now we can enjoy the fruits and bounty... reverently believing to receive all God's... ves.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to the riches of His grace through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19).

Columbus Day

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in Rome, Columbus wrote of a more deep-felt reason for his endeavor to reach the Indies, "to bear the light of Christ west to heathen in undiscovered lands." Columbus believed that his name, Christopher, meaning "Christ-bearer," was foreordained of God. ... I was not taught that Columbus believed that his undertaking was a mission from God. ... On Aug. 3, 1492, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, with Columbus as commander of the fleet, set sail westward. As he led his men ashore on Oct. 12, 1492, he named the island San Salvador, meaning "Holy Savior." Columbus claimed his discovery for God, and for Ferdinand and Isabella, who financed his endeavor. ... Columbus' crews carried to shore a white flag with a green cross on it, which was ceremonial custom of Ferdinand and Isabella. And here, as well as at every discovery to follow, Columbus erected a large wooden cross. Then he and his men knelt down to pray. ... Upon Columbus' discovery of gold in this new land, he states in his Book of Prophecies, "Gold is most excellent, a valuable thing, and whoever possesses it, does whatever he wants with it in the world... Jerusalem and Mt. Zion will be rebuilt by a Christian." ... Columbus, however, lost sight of this dream as his quest for gold, position and power became his burning desires. ... A few years before his death he was allowed one last voyage. During a storm when a waterspout whirled between his ships, Columbus opened his Bible and read out loud the scriptures of Christ stilling the tempest. Columbus drew his sword and with it drew a sign of the cross in the sky and a circle around the ships. The waterspout dissipated and turned away. ... This Oct. 12 we celebrate over 500 years since Columbus landed on San Salvador. He had not reached his destination, the Indies, but his discovery placed our continent on the world map. ... It is understandable why the American Indian population resents our celebrating Columbus Day. In their eyes Columbus did not discover America. After all, they were already here. But to the world of known civilization in Europe, Columbus had made a discovery for which he would always be remembered.

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Mark 11:24

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Entertainment



Rockwall Community Playhouse cast members (left to right) Jeff Medley, Laura Jennings, Dennis Gullion and Al Wall liver up the stage, along with supporting cast in the current production of "My Fair Lady." The play concludes this weekend. Call 972-722-3399 for reservations. The theater is located at 609 E. Rusk in Rockwall. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

Brown Bag Lecture Series

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation Brown Bag Lecture Series at noon on the Courthouse on the Square. The program will be "Talking Tombstones," a dramatic presentation of County Citizens "come back to life." The program is family-friendly.

October Lunch Basket

The Friends of the Library will host its October Lunch Basket on Tuesday at the Rotary Hall. Linda Williams will be the featured speaker. Lunch will cost \$15. Reservations required by 5 p.m. Plagens at 972-771-8976 or cplagens65@aol.com.

Monster Mash Party set for Oct. 17

The Monster Mash Party for seniors will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17. The event will include a costume contest, games and other activities. Snacks will be provided.

Fall Festival slated Oct. 18

Covington's Nursery Landscape Co., 5511 Rowlett, will host a free Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The family event will offer hayrides, a hay petting zoo and a painted pumpkin gallery. Prizes for canned food items for the Rowlett Needy Children's Fund. For details call 972-475-5888.

RC FunFest set Oct. 18

Royle City's 19th Annual FunFest observing its 18th anniversary in the Downtown Main Street area. The event will include a Fun Run, parade, Kids Kormer, various contests, a children's pageant, and karaoke. For details call 972-636-5000.

Oct. 19 is Night on the Nile

The Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts and Culture, will run from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Harbor. The event will include cocktails, dinner, dancing and a Dancing with the Stars-type contest. Kathy Miller at 972-771-8603 or visit www.rockwall.com for more details.

Bridge tournament set Oct. 29

A bridge tournament open to individuals ages 18 and older will take place at 10 a.m. Oct. 29 at The Center. Chicago-style scoring; first-, second- and third-place prizes. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Must have a partner to play. Fee is \$3.

Halloween Extravaganza at The Center

This year's Halloween Extravaganza will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 31. Live music, costumes, face painting and bounce houses will be featured. A costume contest will take place on the main stage. For details visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Texas Canasta tourney is Nov. 21

A Texas Canasta tournament, open to individuals ages 18 and older, will take place beginning at 10 a.m. Nov. 21 at The Center. A partner must have a partner to play. Fee is \$3.

Tree Lighting ceremony Dec. 4

The 25th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Center will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 4. Live entertainment, Santa's Workshop, cookies, coffee, photos and more will be available. For more information visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Ballroom Extravaganza set for Dec. 6

A Holiday Ballroom Extravaganza dance party will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 6 at The Center. Open to ages 13 and older, the event will celebrate the holidays with dancing. Light refreshments will be served. \$10 per person. For details visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Lunch with Santa on Dec. 11

Lunch with Santa will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rockwall ISD Education Center Gym. A photo with Santa will be included in the \$10 cost. For more information visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

DimeBox events slated Saturday

Afternoon and evening entertainment will be offered Saturday at the DimeBox in Royle City.

For an admission fee of 10 cents, theatergoers can enjoy a Bugs Bunny cartoon, part eight of "The Clutching Hand" and Hoot Gibson starring in "Wild Horse" beginning at 2 p.m.

From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Jerry Smithey and the Union Valley Express will provide an evening of country music - with a little gospel mixed in. This trio of seasoned musicians has a big following, so concertgoers should plan to arrive early to ensure a good seat.

Admission to the concert will be free of charge. A good-will offering will be collected.

Candy, soft drinks and bottled water will cost \$1. Coffee and cookies will be served free of charge.

The DimeBox is located at the corner of FM 35 and FM 2453. Call James Cornelius at 972-636-9230 or Annie at 972-816-9626 to reserve a seat.

The DimeBox's next show will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 25 when "Arsenic and Old Lace" starring Cary Grant will be screened.

RC FunFest set Oct. 18

This year's FunFest at Royle City will kick off Oct. 18 with the FunFest parade.

Line-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ (corner of Front and Bell streets), with the parade set to start at 9 a.m. Theme for the event will be Bulldog Pride.

Prizes will be given in several categories. Winners will receive trophies.

To secure a parade entry call the chamber office at 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@roylecitychamber.com.

Other FunFest events include a bloodmobile, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the city hall parking lot; Brittnee Lee singing the National Anthem at 10 a.m.; DJ David Wells, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Main Stage; parade winners, presented at 10 a.m. at the Main Stage; Kids Corner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arch Street; vendors and food, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street; hoop shoot contest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Arch Street; dunking booth, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arch Street; doggie contest, 10:15 a.m., Main Stage; children's pageant, 11 a.m. at city hall; pie-eating contest, 11:30 a.m. at the Main Stage; final step dance, 12:30 p.m., Main Stage; karaoke contest, 1 p.m., Main Stage; and a fashion show, 1 p.m., city hall.

Call the number above for applications or more information.

Chisholm Baptist men hold retreat at Sabine Creek

The Chisholm Baptist Church Men's Retreat took place on Friday and Saturday at Sabine Creek Ranch.

Mike Donegan, the mayor of McLendon-Chisholm, worked with the staff of Sabine Creek Ranch (in Royle City) to put together the right setting for fellowship and spiritual growth. The group started its outing by relaxing, throwing footballs and Frisbees and visiting in the country air of Sabine Creek. After a little

rest and relaxation, Chisholm's men enjoyed an all-you-can-eat buffet of catfish, chicken strips, french fries, beans, cole slaw and chocolate cake.

Next they retired to their cabin to open their Bibles and their hearts. They shared their favorite verses of scripture, talked about previous challenges associated

with being a man of God in their church community, and sang songs led by the men.

As a close to the retreat, Chisholm's men will be participating in a challenge of solidarity for the Lord's work. The challenge of the dominoes.

Saturday morning with hot coffee and study before a mess hall for a buffet. Again the men's cabin will be fed but a communion table will be set.

A Dallas Police chaplain led the men with a prayer service.

Chisholm Baptist comes every Sunday or Wednesday church is located in McLendon-Chisholm 205.

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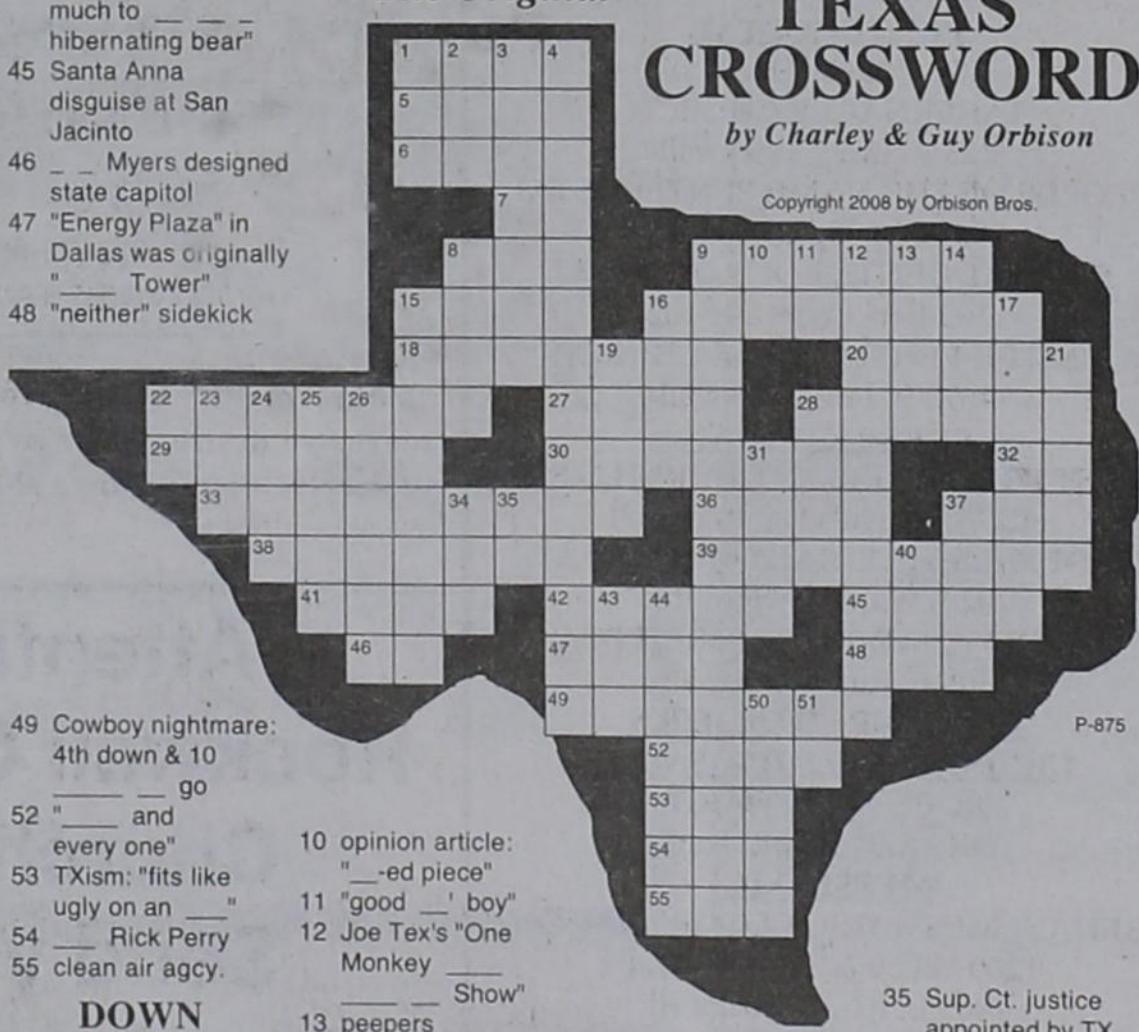
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Rockwall County Community News

happenings ...

at Rockwall-Heath High School and cool lost everything because of a house fire. Items needed are: food, furniture, clothing, etc.

please make a deposit at the American Bank (ask to deposit into the Zuniga Briscoe). This fundraiser will run to donate furniture, please contact Ms. [Name] at the need. Any other items donate please to the IHS room 5001. If you have any questions, please contact the community liaison, [Name] at (469) 698-2666.

showing students who are recipients of the program:

- Dave and Mary Kay Griffin
 - and Julia Blom
 - and Jamie Brown
 - and Vali Dicus
 - and Alison Fox
 - Trish and Randy Heinrich
 - and Kay Krusz
 - ai Kumar and Vandana Kumar
 - rtis and Ruth Sears
 - Rochelle and Billy White
 - and Leslie Wilson
- Recognition Program at RHHS**
of Connie and Felipe Munoz
Manuel Tamez and Leslie Collins
IS will have their first meeting on Oct. 15

will meet every Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the [Location].

Active R-HHS Students
students who can write, draw, sing, dance, etc. for the PTA's 2008-2009 Reflections Program. Entry forms are available from art teachers, speech, theater and dance teachers. The Reflections Coffee House Art Show

& Reading will be on Nov. 3, 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include live music, student readings and all Reflections artwork on exhibit in the RHHS Library.

- **Cain Middle School Band** will perform with RHHS Band on Oct. 10 at the RHHS football game starting at 7:30 p.m.
- **Heath Monthly Unbundled Brush Collection Day** will be on Oct. 13. Brush and limbs that are not bundled or exceed the weekly size limit of four feet in length will always be collected on the second Monday of each month. If you have questions or need additional information call 972-771-6228 or send an e-mail to cityhall@heathtx.com.
- The City of Heath will hold a Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 14 at the City of Heath. The meeting will be held at Heath City Hall. For further information call 972-771-6228.
- The RHHS pre-game tailgate party will be in the parking lot outside the Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; cost is \$5 per person.

- Oct. 11 - Rush Creek Yacht Club is hosting the annual TSA Youth Circuit "Black Cat Regatta" on Oct. 11-12. It is open to Optimist, Laser (Full, 4.7 and Radial) and double-handed boats. Visit www.reyc.org to download the forms or call Rush Creek at 972-771-6500 for further information.
- Academic Booster Club awards ceremony for RHHS is Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in the RHHS gym. You will be able to pick up any letter jackets and decals that have been ordered.
- Mark your calendars for RHHS student pictures on Oct. 13 and Oct. 14. (new date due to homecoming festivities).

Emergency Responder Reports

- Rockwall PD Incidents
Sept. 28-Oct. 5
- Sept. 28 -- Burglary, 1400 block Hickory Creek Lane; Burglary, 2000 block Glencoe Drive; Burglary, 800 block Shores Boulevard; Burglary, 1000 block Shores Boulevard; Burglary, 300 block Lake Meadows Drive; Burglary, 1500 block Stewart Drive; Theft, 1800 block IH 30; Theft, 2200 block S. Goliad Street.
 - Sept. 29 -- Burglary, 1700 block Plummer Drive; Theft, 2900 block Ridge Road; Theft, 2900 block Ridge Road; Theft, 2200 block South Goliad Street.
 - Sept. 30 -- Theft, 1800 block IH 30; Theft, 2000 block Kristy Lane; Theft, 2700 block Ridge Road.
 - Oct. 1 -- Burglary, 800 block Steger Towne Drive; Theft, 500 block IH 30; Theft, 1300 block Misty Cove Road; Theft, 2800 block Ridge Road.
 - Oct. 2 -- Burglary, 700 block Primrose Lane; Theft, 300 block Glen Avenue; Theft, 1600 block Chesterwood Drive; Theft, 200 block North San Jacinto Street.
 - Oct. 3 -- Burglary, 2400 Block Wagon Wheel Drive; Burglary, 300 block IH 30; Burglary, 800 block IH 30; Burglary, 800 block East Yellow Jacket Lane; Theft, 1500 block Edmondson Trail; Theft, 900 block IH 30.
 - Oct. 4 -- Burglary, 800 block East Yellow Jacket Lane; Theft, 300 block Henry M Chandler Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft, 800 block IH 30.
 - Oct. 5 -- Theft, 200 block Becky Lane; Theft, 200 West Rusk Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft, 700 Stillwater Drive; Theft, 700 block Ridgeview Drive; Theft, 800 block IH 30; Theft, 800 IH 30; Theft, 1600 Alamo Drive.
- Other Incidents:** Abandoned Property 5, Animal Complaints, 11, Burg/Fire/Panic Alarm 53, Car Fire 1, Civil Matter 1, Criminal Mischief 12, Duty man After Hours 8, Escort 3, Extra Watch 5, Follow Up Investigations 37, Major Disturbance 1, Major Traffic Accident 2, Meet Complainant 39, Minor Disturbance 20, Minor Traffic Accident 33, Missing Person 4, Motorist Assist/ Assist Citizen 29, Open Building 5, Ordinance Violation 24, PD Portable Alarm 2, Prisoner Transport 2, Reckless Driver/Possible DWI 20, Repossession 10, Street Blockage/Hazard 5, Suicide 2, Suspicious Person 59, Traffic Complaint 8, Welfare Concern 10.
- Rockwall FD, EMS Incidents
Sept. 28-Oct. 5
- Car Fire 2, Dwelling 1, Emergency Medical Call 1, Mercantile Business 2, Motor Vehicle Accident/Rescue 2, Other Fire not Classified 4, Smoke Smell/Odor 3.
 - Heath DPS Incidents
Sept. 28-Oct. 5
 - Sept. 29 -- Burglary, 502 block Meadowlake Lane.
 - Oct. 1 -- Burglary, 100 block Darrell Drive.
 - Oct. 2 -- Narcotics, 800 block Laurence Drive; Narcotics, 800 block Laurence Drive.
 - Oct. 5 -- Theft, 100 block Larry Drive.
- Other Incidents:** Abandoned Property 1, Burg/Fire/Panic Alarm 21, Civil Matter 2, Fire Call 2, Follow Up Investigation 1, Injured or Sick Person 5, Investigation 5, Meet complainant 10, Minor Disturbance 4, Ordinance Violation 1, Reckless Driver/Possible DWI 1, Street Blockage/Hazard 1, Suspicion Person 11.
- Royce City Police Blotter**
Sept. 26-Oct. 2
- Sept. 26 -- Two thefts, 1300 block E. Main St.; criminal mischief, 1300 block E. Main St.; medical assistance, 200 block N. Houston; alarm, 2300 block I-30; suspicious activity, 300 block Texoma St.; suspicious activity, 3000 block Ame Lane; public intoxication/warrant arrest, 100 block I-30
 - Sept. 27 -- Welfare check, 800 block I-30; assault, 100 block W. Main St.; alarm, 100 block I-30; assault, 900 block I-30; suspicious activity, FM 2642
 - Sept. 28 -- Suspicious person, 300 block I-30; assault, 100 block Midnight Lane; medical assistance, 800 block Meadowdale Lane; assault, 400 block I-30; theft, 600 block S. Elm St.
 - Sept. 29 -- Criminal mischief, 300 block Portland Court; theft, 1300 block E. Main St.; alarm, 1300 E. Main St.; verbal disturbance, 600 block Tripp Trail; theft, 200 block I-30; two money-laundering arrests, 2500 block I-30
 - Sept. 30 -- Reckless driver, 5400 block CR 2526; verbal disturbance, 600 block Tripp Trail; criminal mischief; 300 block Portland Court
 - Oct. 1 -- Alarm, 2300 block I-30; driving while intoxicated arrest, 5400 block CR 2526
 - Oct. 2 -- Assault, 1700 Meadowlark Drive; medical assistance, I-30 at the 78 mile marker; driving while intoxicated/accident arrest, 2300 block I-30.

Adoption, Foster Care Conference set Nov. 8

A conference that will focus on the topics of adoption and foster care will take place Nov. 8 at the Lake Pointe Church.


Sessions included in the conference include the basics of adoption, financing adoption, infertility and adoption, attachment, foster care basics, and how to launch adoption and orphan care ministries in churches.

"The goal for the conference is to provide an opportunity for everyone to gather more information about all aspects of adoption and fostering, whether they're just beginning their interest in adoption and foster care or it's a family that has already adopted or fostered a child," said Andrew Steele, leader for the church's Adoption & Orphan Ministry Team.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. with sign-in, childcare and breakfast. Lunch will be provided.

Emily Chapman, adoption advocate and daughter of Christian musician Steven Curtis Chapman, will address the conference. She plans to share her testimony as related to the Chapmans' first adoption from China.

For more information about the conference, visit the Web site listed above, e-mail adoptionministry@lakepointe.org or call 469-698-2200, ext. 2647.



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Rising Rates Demand Mortgage Management

Most families spend considerable time and energy planning things like retirement, education and investment strategies. Although the home and mortgage represent two of the largest items on the family's balance sheet, more time may be spent planning a weekend getaway than examining whether their equity and debt is properly managed.

Mortgage management means monitoring whether your financing is in tune with other things going on in your life. Have you had unexpected expenses or windfalls? Is the family growing or shrinking? Have you increased or decreased the equity in your home? Also, should your loan be fixed or adjustable, interest only or equity accelerating, forward or reverse amortization? What is the current interest rate climate? What new mortgage products are available? These factors, and others, need to be addressed as part of periodic mortgage management.

The answers to these questions are in constant flux, which is why it is recommended that you discuss your situation with a mortgage professional before purchasing, then at least once a year after closing. Currently, for instance, borrowers who have been joyfully riding the wave of low adjustable rate mortgages for the last few years are starting to hit rough waters. It's certainly time to consider fixed rate refinancing in the face of a possible short-term rate tsunami.

Consider this analogy. If someone handed you \$350,000 for investment purposes, how much time and energy would you spend analyzing all the options available to you? Wouldn't you seek out a reputable financial planner, or possibly by asking people you trust to refer you to an expert in that field?

Of Course You Would.

Why then, would you not exercise the same due diligence if you were planning on borrowing the same amount of money, or more. Any professional financial planner would agree that many of the same concerns are addressed whether borrowing or investing. Both involve programs and strategies that are tailored to criteria of long and short-term objectives, risk tolerance and yields. Balance is the key to a sound investment portfolio and to ignore the liabilities side of the balance sheet, especially the mortgage loan would clearly be irresponsible. It's important to treat your mortgage financing as an integral part of your total financial picture because mortgage management can be a critical component of wealth building. It makes great sense to enlist the help of a professional when investing or borrowing.

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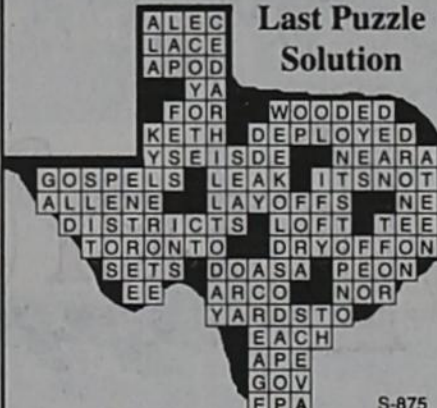
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Open Garden Day set Oct. 18

The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association will host its final Open Garden Day of the season from 9 a.m. until noon on Oct. 18 at The Discover Garden, 875 Riding Club Road, in Rockwall.

The garden is a horticultural project for all ages and illustrates the use of xeriscape plants, perennials that withstand local heat and sun, composting techniques, fall- and winter-garden plants, a children's garden, a water feature and a rose trial planting area.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

Charter meeting set for Noon Lions

The Rockwall Noon Lions Club members will meet for their charter lunch at Joe Willy's Restaurant, 2006 S. Goliad, on Oct. 20.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.; all meetings to follow will begin at noon. The regular schedule of noon on the first and third Mondays of the month will continue, beginning in November.

For information on becoming a member of this newly formed group, call 214-202-9397 or go to www.RockwallNoonLions.com.



Rockwall High School and Rockwall-Heath High School cheerleaders exchanged momentos in a show of friendly rivalry during a pre-game meeting at last Friday evening's football game. The Heath cheerleaders gave the RHS cheerleaders yellow momentos, and the RHS cheerleaders presented a wire basket full of candy bags. It was the first football game between the two Rockwall ISD schools. Photo Courtesy of Krissy Edwards

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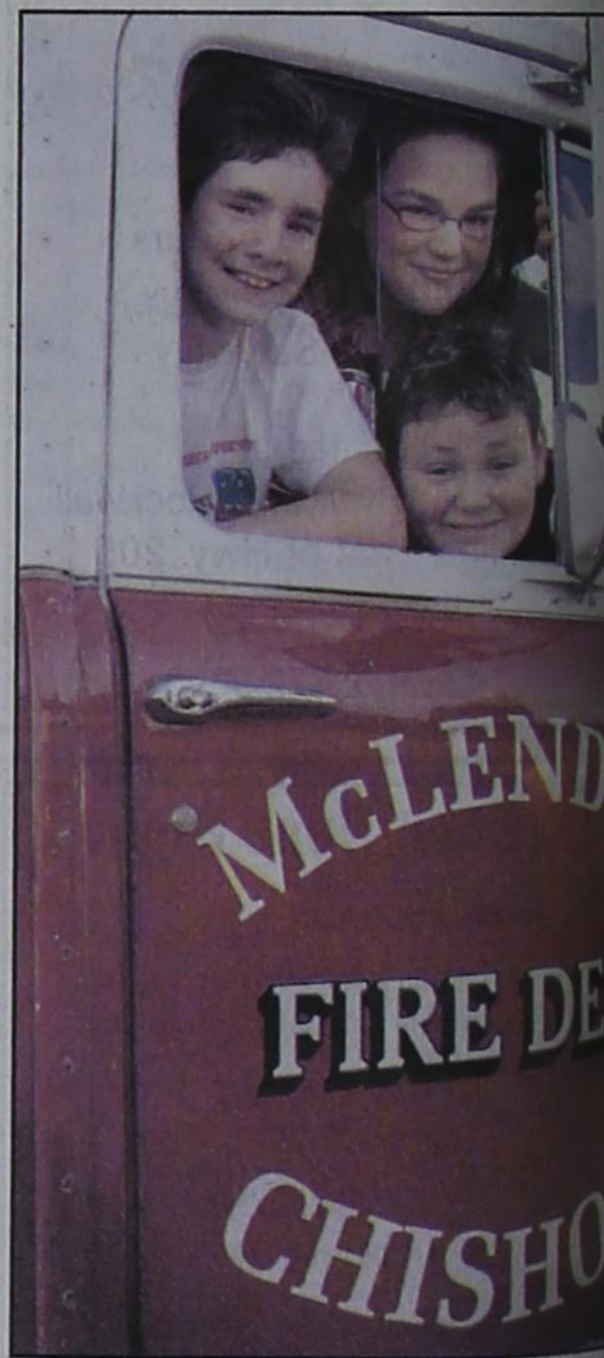
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Enjoying the annual McLendon-Chisholm Fire Department Chili Cook-Off are (left to right) Tessa Tucker and Hunter (Hunt) Waters. The fundraising event was held at McLendon-Chisholm on Saturday.

Pumpkin Patch opening of fall season

The Pumpkin Patch, a joint volunteer effort by the Rockwall Public Library (FOL) and the Council of Catholic Women, will open in the Ridge Road Shopping Center, marking the start of the fall season in Rockwall.

The grand opening program began with a parade through the town, followed by the posting of the colors of the town, and the presentation of a U.S. flag and a pumpkin by Congressman Ralph Hall, who bought the first pumpkin. Mayor Bill Cecil also played a role in the opening of the Patch effort, which began in 1988. Rockwall High School Stingerette officers performed at the opening, which was officially completed by FOL president Teddie Degelia, president of CCW, and Jean Gaudin, Steering Committee chairperson.

The Patch will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 31. Each Saturday will feature special children's activities. For more info, visit www.rockwallpumpkinpatch.com.

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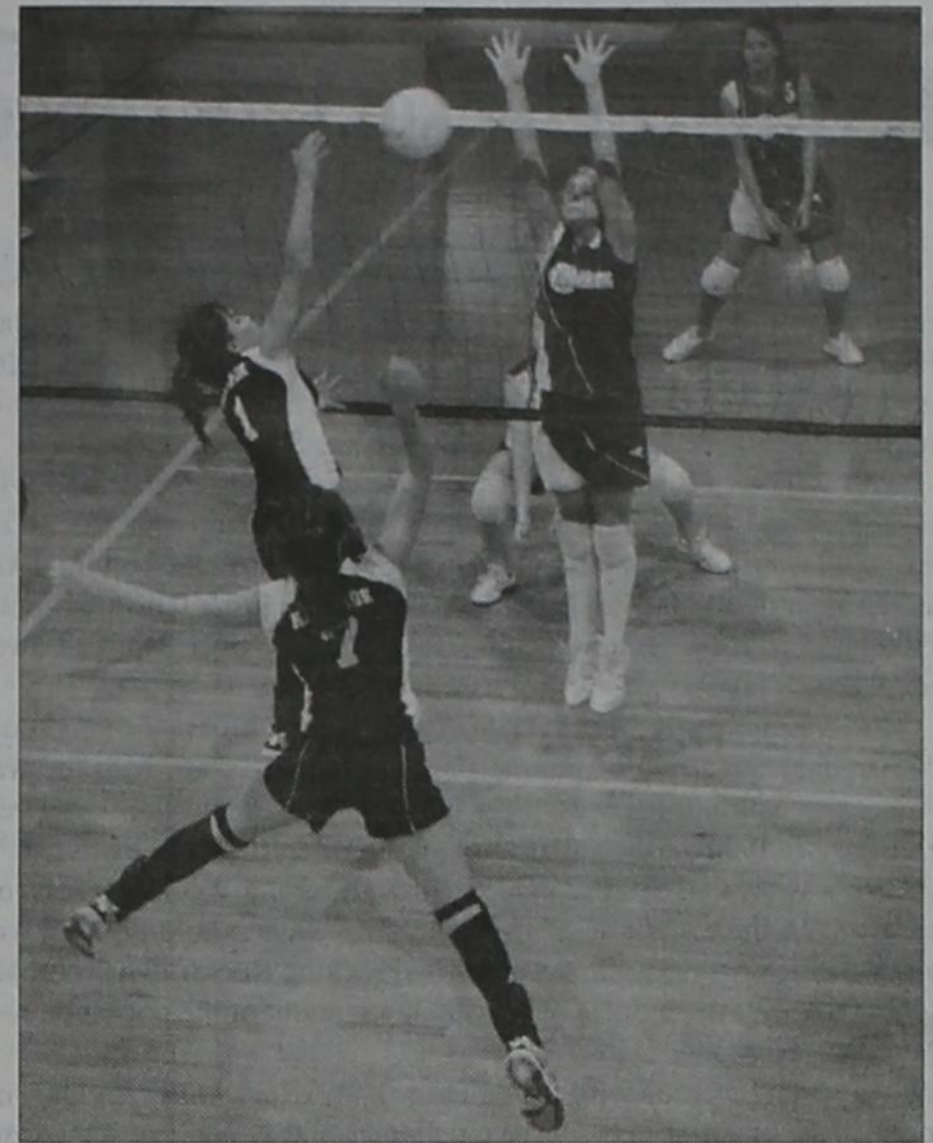
Rockwall County Sports

Sailing heats up as boats 'downs' 'Superman'

at Sailing Series, a combined effort of the Sailing Club and the Bayview Yacht Club, will race four between Robert Williams' 11-meter Al Mennie's Evelyn32, Superman, on Oct. 1. It is expected to win the race. The 12-meter Anset Delight, ghosted into third place and so is Hotsy Totsy, Orion, Maui Girl, August and the Wind. Three other boats did not finish. The series continues through the fall; all area skippers are interested. For more information, visit www.clytc.com/sailing.



Sailing on Orion, a Hunter31 boat, during last Wednesday night's Chandler's Landing Yacht Club race on Lake Ray Hubbard, are (back left to right) Tom Johnson of Heath, Alicia Guadarrama of Coppell, Mike Folz of Arlington and at front is David Seay of Atlanta. As indicated by the large sail in the back catching the wind, the sailors are moving fast through a spinnaker run. Photo by Kelley Earnest of Arlington.



Heritage Christian Academy takes on Rockwall Christian Academy Tuesday evening at the RISE in Rockwall. HCA team member Audrey Salter (1) spikes the ball toward RCA blocker Danielle Robison. Other players in the action are HCA's Jenna Huckabee (7) and RCA's Lauren Rorie (5). HCA swept the match 25-19, 25-22, 15-25. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Rockwall Christian Academy Sherman Peoples (11) and Roland Hickman (55) chase down the Harvest Christian quarterback during last Friday's RCA Homecoming game at Dobbs Elementary field in Rockwall. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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Hawks' defense, Lawrence too much for Rockwall as Heath rolls by Jack

by Matt McGillen

Round one to the New Kids on the Block.

In the first-ever meeting between Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath, two teams joined by geography but until very recently separated by classification, the Hawks had too much defense and way too much Kendial Lawrence, as they pounded the Yellow Jackets 38-21 Oct. 3 in front of an estimated 10,000 fans at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Heath is now 5-0 for the year and 2-0 in District 10-4A, tied with Royse City and second-ranked Highland Park for the top spot. Rockwall, meanwhile, absorbed its fourth loss in a row and sits at the bottom of the district standings at 0-2, and is 1-4 for the season, just a failed two-point conversion in their season-opening 15-14 victory over Midland away from being winless.

"That was a big win," said Heath coach Mickey Moss. "I thought our offense did a great job of putting pressure on Rockwall, with the way we ran the ball and the way the receivers blocked and the way Drew (Hollingshead) threw the ball. I thought our offense played lights out."

Heath's swarming defense made life tough for the Yellow Jackets' offense - with the exception of two long pass plays - holding Rockwall to just 61 rushing yards on 26 carries and sacking Rockwall quarterback Adam Dingwell three times, while forcing him out of the pocket on several other occasions.

"I was pretty pleased with the defense. They (Rockwall) caught us off guard on the one pass play for the touchdown and a couple of screens we needed to do a better job on," Moss said, "but our kids came back. Take away about four plays from the whole mess and I'd be really pleased. We can play better. I think we can go to another level. That's what we're trying to do."

Lawrence, the human touchdown machine, meanwhile, made life tough for the Rockwall defense, running over, around and through the Jackets for a season-high 291 yards on 26 rushes while scoring five times.

It was Lawrence's second five-TD game this season and increased his Dallas/Fort Worth area-leading total to 18 in five games, just three less than he had all season. He now has 889 yards on 97 runs, an average of 9.2 yards per carry.

"I've never had a back like Kendial," said Moss, in his 14th year as a head coach. "I've coached against backs like him; I'd hate to have to defend him."

Lawrence scored on runs of two, four, 42 and 62 yards, with his two long runs coming on Heath's first two possessions of the second half to give the Hawks a 28-14 lead with 6:34 to play in the third quarter. He also turned a screen pass from Hollingshead into a 17-yard touchdown jaunt.

Rockwall came right back on a Dingwell pass to Will Beasley, good for a 17-yard score of its own that cut the margin to 28-21 with 5:36 left in the third quarter.

But Brad Howe's 26-yard field goal with nine seconds left in the third quarter gave the Hawks some breathing room and Lawrence delivered the crusher with a 4-yard scoring run on a direct snap that put the game out of reach, 38-21, with 4:22 to play.

The Jackets' second TD was set up by a 64-yard run-and-catch by Beasley, who caught a short pass from Dingwell before breaking a couple of tackles and finally being run down from behind at the Heath six-yard line with just 0:18 left before half.

Dingwell plunged in from four yards out two plays later to tie the game at 14-14 at the end of two quarters.

The Jackets' other first-half touchdown came when the Hawks missed a defensive assignment and Dingwell found Aaron Arterburn all alone far behind the secondary for an easy 45-yard score.

Rockwall's next to last possession of the game was derailed by a sack by Heath's George Bamfo, while the last time the Jackets had the ball, a combined sack party of Drew Benefield, David James and Bryan Foster put the Jackets in a fourth-and-13 situation in the game's final minute. Moments later Charlie Wilson picked off a wobbly Dingwell pass with 0:44 left to close out the first meeting between the Rock and that Heath place. It was Wilson's team-high second interception of the season.

Dingwell ended the game 15-for-21 for 228 yards with one touchdown and the one interception and just three yards rushing on nine carries.

Hollingshead, meanwhile, had another efficient effort, completing 13-of-22 passes for 179 yards and one score and ran his interception-free streak to 92 consecutive throws. He did, however, lose 15 yards on four carries and has now run for minus 90 yards for the season.

Heath hosts Carrollton Newman Smith (0-1, 1-4) in another district game Oct. 10.

Rockwall	0	14	7	0-21
Heath	0	14	17	7-38

Heath - Kendial Lawrence 17 pass from Drew Hollingshead (Brad Howes kick)

Rock - Aaron Arterburn 45 pass from Adam Dingwell (Grant Gunderson kick)

Heath - Lawrence 2 run (Howes kick)

Rock - Dingwell 2 run (Gunderson kick)

Heath - Lawrence 42 run (Howes kick)

Heath - Lawrence 62 run (Howes kick)

Rock - Will Beasley 17 pass from Dingwell (Gunderson kick)

Heath - Howes 26 field goal

Heath - Lawrence 4 run (Howes kick)

	Rock	Heath
First downs	11	24
Rushing-yards	26-61	39-345
Passing yards	228	179

Passes	15-21-1
Punts-ave.	6-31.0
Penalties	4-35
Fumbles-lost	1-0

Individual statistics

Rushing: Rock - Josh Broach 11-34, Arterburn 1-45, White 1-(-2), Dingwell 9-3. Heath - Lawrence 4-42, Hollingshead 4-(-15), Kevin Rodgers 1-17. Passing: Rock - Dingwell 15-21-1-228. Heath - Lawrence 17-21-1-228.

Receiving: Rock - Luke Wardell 5-54, Arterburn 1-45, White 3-10. Heath - Matt Beasley 1-17, Will Smith 1-23, Gilbert 8-97.

Up Next

Who: Heath vs. Newman Smith

When: Oct. 10, 7:30

Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium

Records: Heath 2-0, 5-0. Defeated Rockwall 1-0, Newman Smith 0-1, 1-4. The Trojans won their first win of the season.

When Newman has the ball: QB Aldo Carter 1-17, Arterburn 1-45, White 3-10. Heath - Matt Beasley 1-17, Will Smith 1-23, Gilbert 8-97.

When Heath has the ball: Lawrence has 291 yards on 26 carries and no interceptions. Matt Bielski has 21 catches for 179 yards.



Hawks running back Kendial Lawrence (32) pulls Yellowjackets defender Taylor Fikes (26) through the air during last Saturday's game at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Lawrence carried the ball 26 times for 291 yards. Staff photo by Carl McClung

Lady Hawks take runnerup spot again at Wylie Invitational cross country meet

Running their streak of top-four finishes to five straight, the Rockwall-Heath girls' cross country team finished second for the

second week in a row at the Wylie Invitational Oct. 4.

Competing in the 4A division, the Lady Hawks finished with 56

points to runnerup Forney, which scored the minimum of 15 points by taking the first five places, led by Kara Hyde, who was timed in 12:11.09.

First across for the Lady Hawks were Andrea Moeller (6th 12:37) and Vanessa Bovee (8th 12:49).

On the boys' side of the meet, the Hawks finished fourth, led by Tyler Beauchamp who finished seventh overall in a time of 18:18. Forney's Kevin McIntire finished in 17:38 to lead the Jackrabbits to first in the boys competition as well.

Heath individual results: Girls varsity - 10. Aly Coughlin (13:02), 11. Jackie Myers (13:15), 21. Lenica Morales (13:41), 31. Aimee Arceneaux (14:32).

Varsity boys - 12. Tyler Kirwan (18:42), 15. Aaron Contreras (19:02), .30 Carlos Zaldivar (19:43), .37 Mitchell Howell (20:09), .53 Sam Stone (21:02), .60 Sabino Retana (21:36).

Junior varsity girls - Baileigh Millender 16:14, Jessica Morales 22:14, Lina Munevar 18:06, Mercedes Serrano 15:41, Brionna Wall 14:35, Maria Zaldivar 14:24, Ashleigh Lara 16:47, Chelsea Peddecord 18:49, Cori Kelly 13:52, Carolina Rodriguez 18:04.

Junior varsity boys - Jay Anderson 26:39, Joe Davis 28:19, Eddie Lopez 25:14, Christian Johnson 24:18, Bryce Penney 23:51.

Next up for Heath will be the Rockwall Invitational Oct. 11 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

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Heath Hawks quarterback Drew Hollingshead sets for a pass during last Friday's rivalry game against the Rockwall Yellowjackets at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Hollingshead completed 13-of-22 passes for 179 yards in the game. Staff photo by Carl McClung

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Lady Hawks cross country team runners Cassie Munoz (center) and Andrea Moeller (right) compete in last Saturday's Wylie Invitational meet. The Lady Hawks finished in second place.

Photo by Dave Kirwan

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Yellowjackets stumble in first cross-town rivalry football game

by Lary Bump

For much of Friday night, the long-awaited Rockwall vs. Rockwall-Heath football game lived up to its billing.

Three times, RHS fell behind and came back. After Adam Dingwell's 16-yard touchdown pass to Will Beasley pulled the Yellowjackets within 28-21 midway through the third quarter, Grant Gunderson kicked off through the end zone.

But the Hawks drained Rockwall's momentum by going on their longest drive of the night. Eleven plays, 71 yards and 5 minutes, 19 seconds later, Brad Howes kicked a 26-yard field goal.

That made the score 31-21, but it might as well have been 81-21. The Jackets didn't make another first down until the game's final four minutes. Rockwall-Heath won 38-21 to remain undefeated (5-0 overall, 2-0 in District 10-4A).

After the fourth consecutive loss for Rockwall (1-4, 0-2), head coach Scott Smith said, "We've got to be able to play a whole game. We're playing about 2 1/2 quarters now."

The night began with the Jackets on the visitors' sideline at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium for the first time. It was designated as a home game for RHHS, and the home grandstand was packed with fans wearing red.

Kendial Lawrence certainly was at home. The Hawks' running back scored five touchdowns, bringing his season total to 18. He ran for 291 yards.

Smith said, "He had a great night. He's a great back. We put together a game plan we thought would work, but Heath's a very good football team."

You can read more about Lawrence elsewhere in this paper. This article is about the Yellowjackets.

One way to explain their slow start this season is that in five games, their leading running back, Josh Broach, has totaled just 261 yards. The highest individual total for a game was Broach's 88 yards against Roysse City. His 17-yard gain in the third quarter against Rockwall-Heath was the longest by a Rockwall running back this season – and that drive, with the Jackets trailing 21-14, stalled before reaching midfield.

Rockwall-Heath's drives rarely stalled. When those did, usually that was because of their own doing rather than anything Rockwall's defense could do.

The Hawks' missed field goal and fumbled snap ended drives that kept the first quarter scoreless. They scored on their next five possessions before a 15-yard penalty kept RHHS from scoring early in the fourth quarter.

Another problem for the 2008 Jackets is the defense, which allowed the Hawks to total 528 yards of offense.

Smith said that injuries, such as the one that kept defensive end Melrick Neal out for the third time in four games, were not the problem.

In his absence, Aaron Arterburn led the Jackets with 10 tackles. Chase Lawshe, whom Rockwall's coaches named the team's Defensive Player of the Game, added seven tackles.

The highlight for RHS was junior wide receiver Beasley's emergence. In addition to returning kickoffs effectively, he caught four passes for 102 yards. He and guard John Noble, who helped protect Dingwell, were the Offensive Players of the Game. Gunderson's kickoffs and three extra points made him the Special Teams Player of the Game.

Arterburn scored Rockwall's first touchdown on a 45-yard pass from Dingwell. After a 63-yard pass play to Beasley, the Jackets' longest from scrimmage this season, Dingwell ran two yards for a TD that tied the game 14-14 19 seconds before halftime.

The second half was a different story. Despite the slow start in 10-4A, Rockwall's prospects could become brighter.

Realistically, the Jackets would need to win four of their five remaining games to make the playoffs. And four of their remaining opponents have losing overall records. Thursday's opponent, Carrollton R.L. Turner (1-4, 0-2) has provided the only district victory for Richardson Pearce (2-3, 1-1) and Carrollton Newman Smith (1-4, 1-1).

Smith said of his coaching staff, "We've just got to keep working to help these kids. It's mental preparation. We've got to get her done."



Quarterback Adam Dingwell looks for a receiver as offensive lineman Cody McCoy (67) holds off a Hawks defender during the first drive between the teams. Photo by Tim K. Nett

Yellowjackets in tennis

The Hawks already had a rivalry in tennis before the Jackets landed in District 10-4A this year. On Friday at Rockwall-Heath lived up to the rivalry. In a long, closely contested match, the Jackets edged RHHS 10-9.

Highland Park to put its district record

erson pointed out that the RISD schools in previous years and that the players each year for most of their tennis-playing lives. Heath paid off for RHS. The Jackets won the boys and girls, with Kirk Jones prevailing 7-5, 6-1 and Katie French downing 2-

Rockwall girls also was important. They won five

the girls' doubles matches and were part of

ercent Rockwall-Heath's Maddie Stone in close

es (7-5, 6-6, 11-9) and in mixed doubles, where

reg Neal won to win 8-5.

l a 6-0, 1-1 victory in second singles and paired

with the first doubles by a convincing 8-2 margin.

were Hight and Ali Hudson, who took the second

sets. They Welch and Lauren Fleetwood 8-4,

6-4 in third singles.

in the boys' first singles, with Logan Metcalf-Kelly

2, 6-3. Metcalf-Kelly and Josh Miller barely lost in

ox and on Taylor.

a reschedule from Sept. 9, when it was rained out.

on-district match at Wylie was canceled.

Park, the Jackets played some highly competitive

double Haight fell 3-6, 6-4, 10-3. The boys' first

er and Hight half-Kelly was close in both sets of a 6-4,

Game Stats	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	0	14	7	0	21
RHHS	0	14	17	7	38

	RHS	RHHS			
1st Downs	10	24			
Rushing/Yards	27-55	39-348			
Passing Yards	226	180			
Pass Attempts	23	20			
Pass Complete	15	13			
Pass Intercept	1	0			
Punts/Avg.	6-31.8	1-29.0			
Penalties/Yds	4-45	7-55			
Fumbles Lost	1-0	3-0			

RHHS-Kendial Lawrence 22 pass from Drew Hollingshead (Matt Howes kick)
 RHS-Aaron Arterburn 45 pass from Adam Dingwell (Grant Gunderson kick)
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 RHHS-Howes 26 FG
 RHHS-Lawrence 4 run (Howes kick)

Individual statistics
 Passing: Rockwall – Adam Dingwell 15-23-1-226; Rockwall-Heath – Drew Hollingshead 13-20-0-180.
 Rushing: Rockwall – Josh Broach 11-36, Anthony Strange 5-25, Adam Dingwell 9-1, Jarron White 1-minus 2, Del Myles 1-minus 5; Rockwall-Heath – Kendial Lawrence 26-291, Everett Gilbert 7-51, Jess Irokwe 1-22, Kevin Rodgers 1-minus 1, Drew Hollingshead 4-minus 15.
 Receiving: Rockwall – Will Beasley 4-102, Luke Wardell 6-59, Aaron Arterburn 1-45, Josh Broach 1-11, Jarron White 3-9; Rockwall-Heath – Everett Gilbert 8-98, Matt Bielski 2-31, Kendial Lawrence 2-28, Will Smith 1-23.

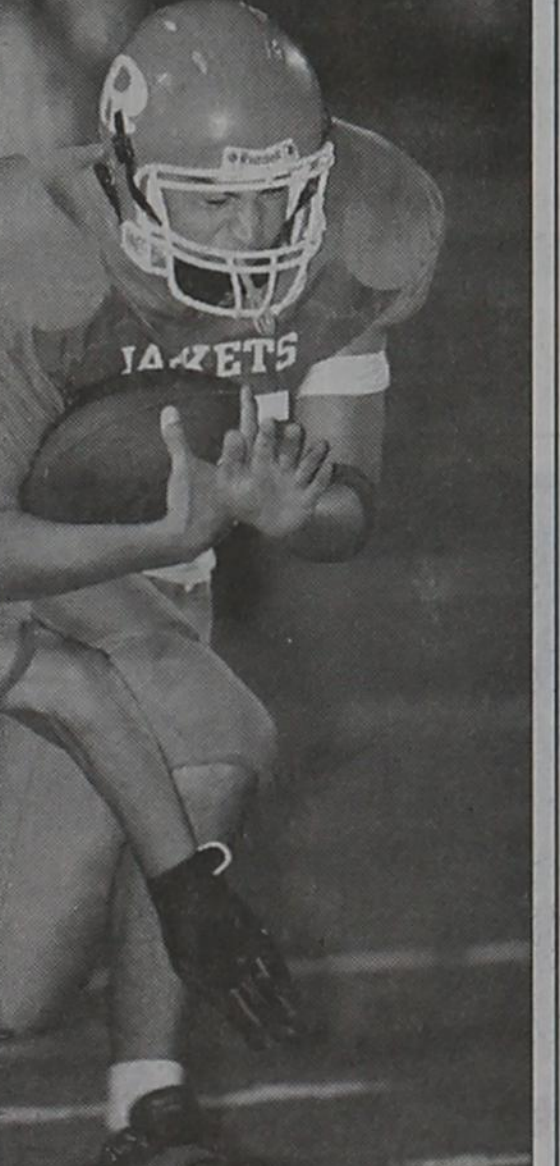
Lady Jackets beat Hawks, lose to Highland Park

The good news was that Rockwall finished the first half of its volleyball season with a 4-3 record in District 10-4A, and in position for a playoff spot.

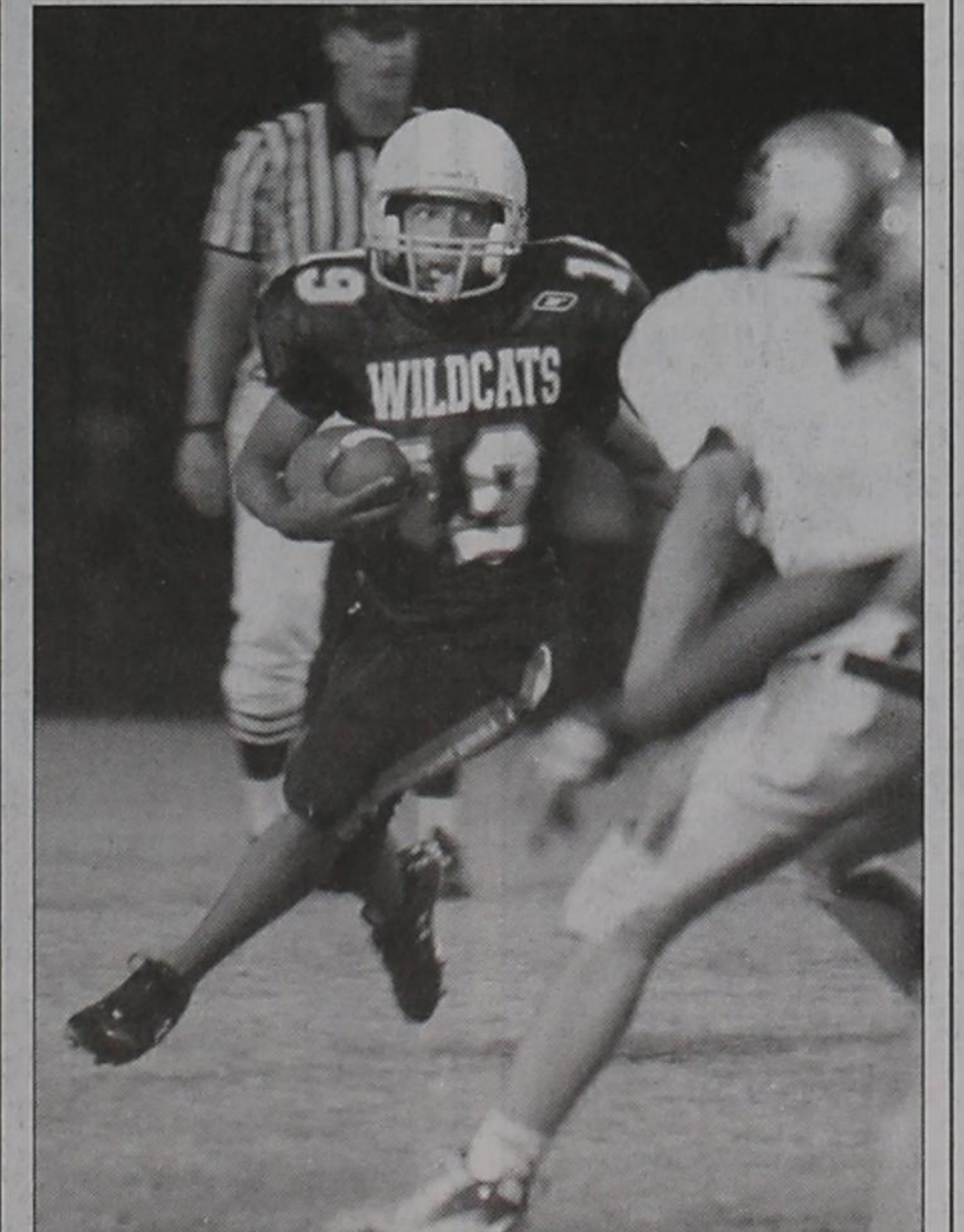
In addition, the victory Friday in their seventh 10-4A match was a convincing 25-19, 25-13, 25-11 sweep of rival Rockwall-Heath on the road.

There was even a silver lining in the week's bad news, a home loss to Highland Park that completed the Lady Jackets' fourth consecutive 1-1 week in district play. The Lady Scots had swept three games from Rockwall in the first district match, but Tuesday RHS fought back to win the third game in a 25-20, 25-9, 23-25, 25-16 loss.

At 4-4 in the district, the Lady Jackets are tied for fourth in 10-4A with Roysse City. Six matches remain in the regular season.



ets J.V. running back Darian Moseley (39) muscles past a defender during last week's game. Photo by Carl M. Lung



Williams Middle School Wildcats William Lester (19) shows some shifty moves against Lovejoy defenders during the Tuesday, September 30 game in Rockwall. Staff photo by Roy Heath

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RC Bulldogs rally past Richardson Mustangs 38-27 for third straight come

by Matt McGillen

For the third time in as many weeks the Royse City Bulldogs found themselves trailing entering the fourth quarter, this time against the Richardson Pearce Mustangs in their District 10-4A game at Royse City ISD Stadium Oct. 3.

And for the third week in a row, the Bulldogs saved their best, if not for last, then at least for late, as they used a pair of Richard Morrison-to-JT Thompson touchdown passes to upend the Mustangs 38-27 and keep their district record spotless at 2-0.

Improving to 4-1 overall, the Bulldogs find themselves perched atop the standings, deadlocked with Rockwall-Heath and Highland Park. Things should sort themselves out pretty quickly, however, as the Bulldogs travel to struggling Greenville Oct. 10, and then face the Hawks and the Scotties back-to-back on Oct. 17 and Oct. 24.

"They just may have to start calling us the 'cardiac kids'," said Royse City coach Greg Strahm. "I'd like to go ahead and just put one away but we are playing some pretty good teams. And now we need to definitely concentrate on Greenville, and not down the road. We're still learning the game. I'm proud of the guys; and we're 4-1 and that's a good start, but it's only a start, not the finish."

Down 27-24 early in the final period, Royse City had the Mustangs right where they wanted them, or so it would seem, given that the Bulldogs had pulled out fourth-quarter victories over Mt. Pleasant and Rockwall the last two weeks.

First Morrison hit Thompson for a six-yard score to put the Bulldogs up 31-27, and then following a three-and-out by the Mustangs, Morrison found Thompson again with less than three minutes remaining from 12

yards out on a fourth and three to put the game away. "That is just the mark of a real good player," Strahm said. "You never feel like you're out of it," Strahm said. "You just do a good job of getting open and of course you do it without his offensive line."

Morrison also connected with Kris Smith in the second quarter and now has nine touchdowns. He finished the game 27-for-41 with one interception. He was returned by the Mustangs' Tyler Barrett 25 yards for a 14-7 lead in the second quarter.

For the year, Morrison is 79-for-126 for 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Bulldogs' playmaker also scored on a drive that finished with 57 yards on 12 carries. He now has 43 carries with three touchdowns.

Pearce had taken the lead on Caleb Lewis' 10-yard run to give the Mustangs a 14-7 lead in the fourth quarter. Lewis' run down, put the ball up 49 times, completed 30 passes and three touchdowns.

The Mustangs' rushing, thanks to the Bulldogs' defense, managed just 31 yards on 18 carries.

"Originally, we started out very sluggish," Strahm said. "We noticed some things like we weren't trying to spark a little interest at halftime and we were a little flat in the second half."

Cameron Nichols led the Bulldogs with 12 carries for 100 yards, added eight and Oscar Hernandez seven.

Justin Jacobs led all receivers with 12 catches for 100 yards and three touchdowns for 90 yards.

Royse City travels to Greenville Oct. 10 to play the Mustangs who were routed by second-ranked Highland Park 49-14.

"They played without some of their better players," Strahm said. "If you don't have all your guns, they (Highland Park) will look bad."

Pearce	14	7
Royse City	7	17

Royse - Richard Morrison 1 run (Kollin Padon kick)

Pearce - Josh Gold 4 run (kick blocked)

Pearce - Tyler Barrett 25 interception return (Colby Lewis)

Royse - Morrison 1 run (Padon kick)

Royse - Kris Smith 7 pass from Morrison (Morrison kick)

Royse - Padon 27 field goal

Pearce - Junonville 6 pass from Lewis (Morrison kick)

Royse - Gold 13 pass from Lewis (kick blocked)

Royse - JT Thompson 6 pass from Morrison (Morrison kick)

Royse - Thompson 12 pass from Morrison (Morrison kick)

Pearce - Josh Gold 3-12, Madison 3-(-16). RC - Dave Frank 7-24, Ryan Fedric 1-12, Jonathan Burns 2-9.

Passing: Pearce - Lewis 30-47-0-270. Morrison - Morrison 1-12, Justin Jacobs 12-147, Thompson 8-90-0-480.

Receiving: Pearce - Jake Allen 5-21, Gold 3-12, Michael Webb 4-46, Connor Webb 1-12, Justin Jacobs 12-147, Thompson 8-90-0-480.

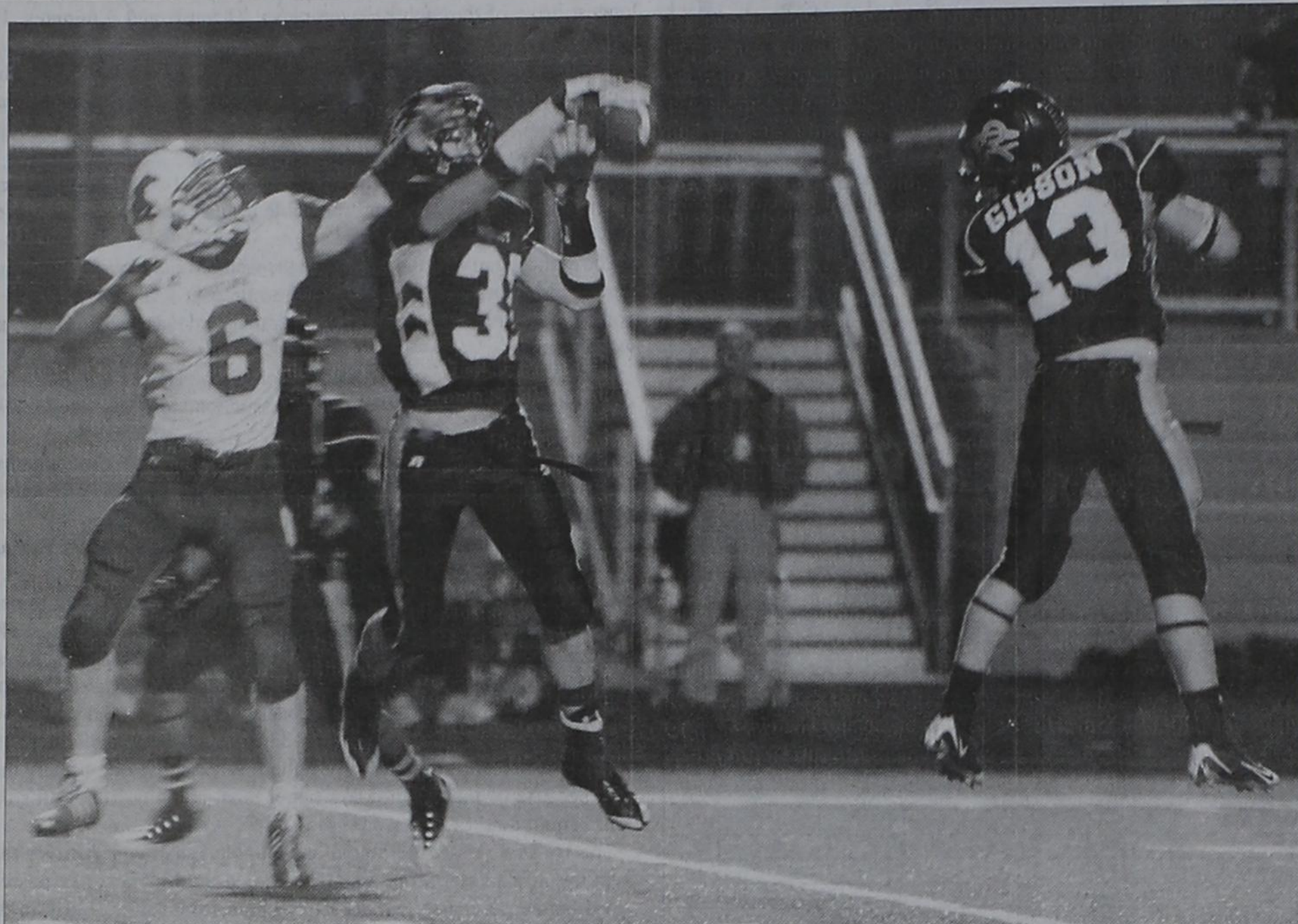
Up next: Who: Rose City vs. Greenville. When: Oct. 10, 7:30.

Where: Greenville High School. Records: Greenville 0-2, 1-4. Lost to Highland Park 4-1, beat Richardson Pearce 38-27 for third straight win.

When Greenville has the ball: The Lions had a 14-7 lead in the fourth quarter, fumbling the ball nine times and completing a pass.

When RC has the ball: Morrison has thrown for 1,100 yards with five picks and has run for 382 yards with 12 touchdowns. Justin Jacobs has 25 catches for 397 yards.

Injuries: none reported.



Bulldogs strong safety Cameron Nichols (31) defends against a Pearce pass during last Friday's game at Royse City. Also in the play is Dustin Gibson (13). Staff photo by Roy Heath



Lady Bulldogs senior Shelby Pille (10) passes the ball as teammate Lacy Osborn (1) is ready for backup against Newman Smith Tuesday at Royse City. Staff photo by Erin Strahm

Lady Bulldogs fall to Newman Smith and JJ Pearce, cling to fourth place district standing

Despite getting swept for the third straight match while losing their fourth straight contest overall, the Royse City Lady Bulldogs are still clinging to the fourth and final play berth for District 10-4A.

Most recently, the Lady Bulldogs, 4-4 in the district and 13-12 overall, lost to Newman Smith 25-11, 25-15, 26-24 Oct. 7 and to JJ Pearce 17-25, 14-25, 20-25 Oct. 3 and are now just a half game up on Rockwall (4-5, 12-13) and one ahead of Rockwall-Heath (3-4, 10-11) for the last spot for the postseason.

"We played well tonight but we need to be able to finish the games stronger," said Royse City coach Trent Tharp after the Lady Bulldogs loss to Highland Park. "We have played Highland Park and JJ Pearce the last two matches and were within a point of each other at point 19 in several games but could not match them point for point down the stretch. We will be working on that a lot this next week. This next Tuesday night is a big match for us against Newman Smith, a win keeps us in 3rd place and gives us a little separation from the pack fighting for the final two spots for the playoffs."

Against Newman Smith, Skyler Strahm had five kills and seven digs; Kellie Wyrick six kills and three aces; Fayrina Merrick three kills and 11 digs and one block; Autumn Landers 16 Assists and five digs and one ace; Taylor Jordan five kills and one assist and eight digs and Shelby Pille one kill and one ace.

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Bulldogs junior wide receiver Fedric Ryan (9) runs through a hole made by the defense during last Friday's game against JJ Pearce at Royse City. Staff photo by Roy Heath

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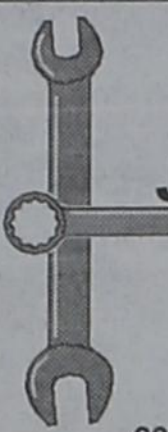
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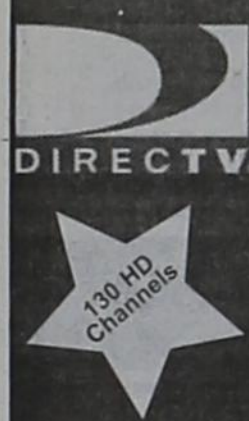
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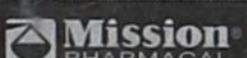
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The event will feature its usual handmade crafts and home décor items, as well as baked goods and baking pecans. The Café also will offer prepared foods for purchase.

New this year will be antiques and collectibles being donated by members of the church.

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What is to become of us?

Publisher's Note: The following statement by Congressman Ron Paul was made on October 3, 2008 in the United States House of Representatives.

Madame Speaker, only in Washington could a bill demonstrably worse than its predecessor be brought back for another vote and actually expect to gain votes. That this bailout was initially defeated was a welcome surprise, but the power-brokers in Washington and on Wall Street could not allow that defeat to be permanent. It was most unfortunate that this monstrosity of a bill, loaded up with even more pork, was able to pass.

The Federal Reserve has already injected hundreds of billions of dollars into US and world credit markets. The adjusted monetary base is up sharply, bank reserves have exploded, and the national debt is up almost half a trillion dollars over the past two weeks.

Yet, we are still told that after all this intervention, all this inflation, that we still need an additional \$700 billion bailout, otherwise the credit markets will seize and the economy will collapse. This is the same excuse that preceded previous bailouts, and undoubtedly we will hear it again in the future after this bailout fails.

One of the most dangerous effects of this bailout is the incredibly elevated risk of moral hazard in the future. The worst performing financial services firms, even those who have been taken over by the government or have filed for bankruptcy, will find all of their poor decision-making rewarded.

What incentive do Wall Street firms or any other large concerns have to make sound financial decisions, now that they see the federal government bailing out private companies to the tune of trillions of dollars?

As Congress did with the legislation authorizing the Fannie and Freddie bailout, it proposes a solution that exacerbates and encourages the problematic behavior that led to this crisis in the first place.

With deposit insurance increasing to \$250,000 and banks able to set their reserves to zero, we will undoubtedly see future increases in unsound lending. No one in our society seems to understand that wealth is not created by government fiat, is not created by banks, and is not created through the manipulation of interest rates and provision of easy credit.

A debt-based society cannot prosper and is doomed to fail, as debts must either be defaulted on or repaid, neither resolution of which presents this country with a pleasant view of the future. True wealth can only come about through savings, the deferral of present consumption in order to provide for a higher level of future consumption. Instead, our government through its own behavior and through its policies encourages us to live beyond our means, reducing existing capital and mortgaging our future to pay for present consumption.

The money for this bailout does not just materialize out of thin air. The entire burden will be borne by the taxpayers, not now, because that is politically unacceptable, but in the future. This bailout will be paid for through the issuance of debt which we can only hope will be purchased by foreign creditors.

The interest payments on that debt, which already take up a sizeable portion of federal expenditures, will rise, and our children and grandchildren will be burdened with increased taxes in order to pay that increased debt.

As usual, Congress has shown itself to be reactive rather than proactive. For years, many people have been warning about the housing bubble and the inevitable bust. Congress ignored the impending storm, and responded to this crisis with a poorly thought-out piece of legislation that will only further harm the economy.

We ought to be ashamed.

The day the American Republic died

by Wesley W. Burnett

Friday, October 3, 2008 will go down in history as the day the great republic known as the United States of America died. The republic suffered from years of a socialist cancer which fed itself on its own people.

The "American Republic," founded on the principles of liberty, freedom and government bound tightly by a once-revered constitution, eventually devolved into a democracy racked by theft, corruption and immorality.

(It might surprise many Americans today that the founders of this Republic stood firmly against democracy (mob rule), attempting to create a government system protected from the destructive whims of the majority. In a democracy, there is no security of freedom or liberty.)

The end of the Republic came when the president signed a law, approved by the majority of the House of Representatives and the Senate, which in effect nullifies constitutional limits on government. The law, commonly known as the "Wall Street Bail-Out," is nothing short of a complete rejection of the principles defined in the American Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

(We must take note that Congressman Ralph Hall voted to reject the dangerous "bail-out" boondoggle both times that law came to the floor.)

The staggering amount of borrowed money (some suggest it may be in the trillions) to "rescue" big banks and investors is so bizarre that most people can hardly grasp the significance. The national debt, now at more than \$6 trillion (and perhaps as much as \$11 trillion) will probably never be paid, certainly not in the lifetimes of anyone alive today. Just paying the interest on this debt will be unmanageable.

The irresponsible debt, as bad as it is, pales in comparison to the treasonable act of Congress in allowing and endorsing a communist manifesto to replace the guarantees of our constitution. That constitution established a republic, not an autocracy nor a democracy.

Anyone who labors through the 400 plus pages of this law will note, perhaps with a great deal of shock, that there is not now even a semblance of a "free market" in this country. Government agents control all facets of the "market." Among other outrageous provisions, the law gives the executive branch the authority to order banking institutions to act as "federal agents."

Tyrants throughout history have recognized the power of controlling people through the control of money. That concept is clearly demonstrated in the communist manifesto penned by Karl Marx. It is the centralized control of money which gives the state its ability to control the people.

The majority of Americans, acting out of fear, have fallen victim to the communist trap, and it is truly devastating to those of us who wish to preserve liberty and freedom for all.

So, it has come down to this stark realization: All Texas elected and appointed officials of government (local, state and national) declare an oath upon their appointment to protect and defend the constitution of the United States and Texas against all enemies, foreign or domestic.

Sadly, the majority of the U.S. Congress is in contempt of their oaths and they should be removed from office. Perhaps the American people will cast off their fear and elect those who will reclaim our right to a republic form of government as guaranteed by our constitution.

Otherwise, we are doomed to enslavement by the state, begging for crumbs from the socialist elite, who believe the collective is more valuable than the individual. Their motto: "Take from those who have and give it to those who have not."

The President and the majority of the U.S. Congress are following orders right out of the Marxist handbook.

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Destroying liberty...

Brandeis warned, "The greatest dangers to liberty are the power of men of zeal, well meaning but without understanding."

From compulsion or coercion never was, and is not, an affair. The normal state for the ordinary man and abuse mainly by their own government. The founders of our nation sought to make an art of mankind's history. Unfortunately, at the urging of unwittingly in the process of returning to a state of affairs.

Congress spends trillions of dollars on farm subsidies, subsidies, Social Security, Medicare and other welfare state programs. The problem is that whenever Congress wishes to give, it has to first state the immorality of intimidation, threats or threat of violence by the agents of the U.S. government.

to do what some Americans deem as good, it is at which if done privately would mean a jail term of one American to give to another. In Washington in 2004 who spent \$2.1 billion in Washington in 2004 who spent \$2.1 billion on lobbying and various agencies on behalf of various committees, private donors and companies give billions of dollars to assist presidents and their sworn oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution.

Corporate State fails

Has anything been learned from the debacle? Precious little. Here's the diagnosis made by John McCain, presidential candidate of the supposedly free-market, small-government Republican Party:

"The financial crisis we're living through today started with the corruption and manipulation of our home-mortgage system. At the center of the problem were the lobbyists, politicians, and bureaucrats who succeeded in persuading Congress and the administration to ignore festering problems at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac."

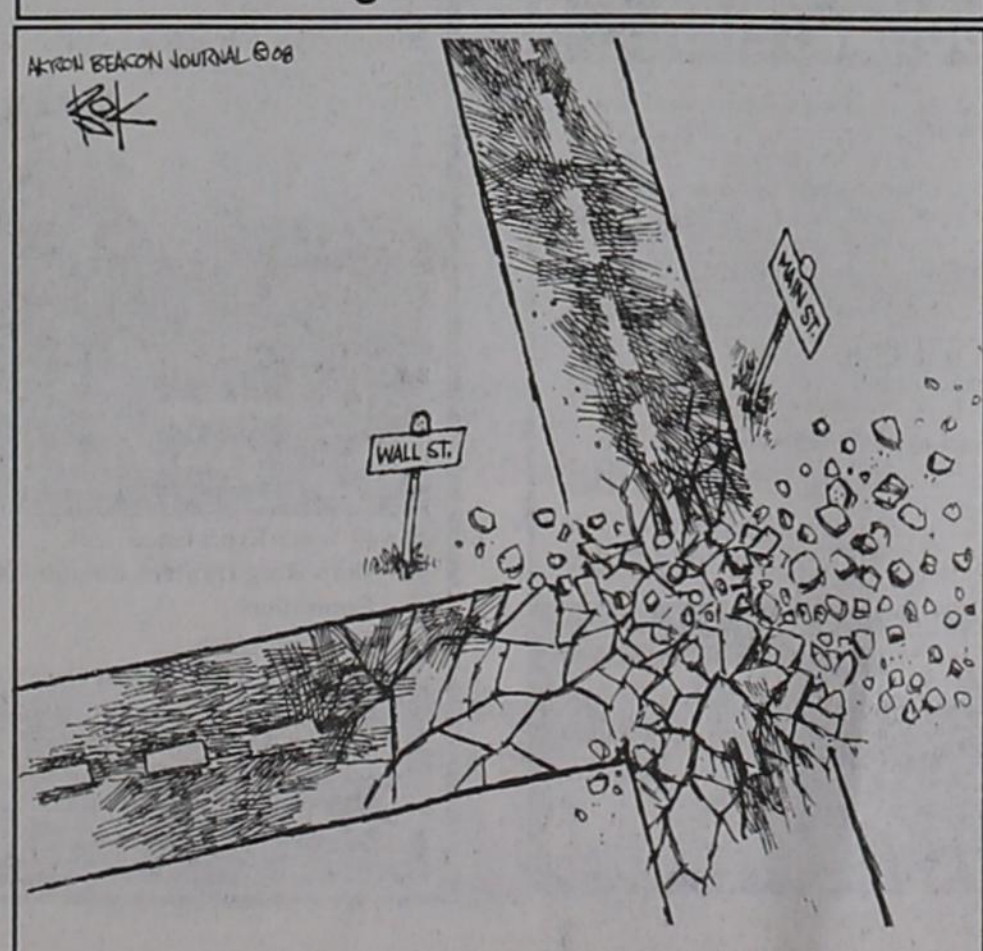
This is incoherent. The problem lies not in ignoring problems but in the government privileges and guarantees extended to Fannie and Freddie and by extension to the whole lending industry.

McCain claims he was on top of this issue three years ago. He's wrong. He supported a bill not to abolish Fannie and Freddie, which is what was needed, but to have them watched by an "independent" regulator rather than by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In other words, McCain missed the problem altogether. Barack Obama has no better understanding of what's going on. But let's hear no more about Republicans' loving limited government.

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Taxation is as evil as slavery. Both institutions enslave people against their will.



Republican and Democratic governments have been portrayed as a noble effort to make the mortgage industry, regardless of income or credit-worthiness, a subsidy to special economic interests: bankers, mortgage professionals. It was the corporate state in

forced to make good on the guarantees that were issued in their name. President Bush and his administration at least \$700 billion they don't have to buy through struggling lending institutions.

This is more than the Pentagon spends in a year, the Iraq invasion and occupation. It's already running a deficit will have to borrow or print it. Either way, the private investment and higher prices and interest

to Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. The draft of the package contained this little gem: "Decisions made by the authority of this Act are non-reviewable and may not be reviewed by any court of law or any administrative agency."

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Rockwall Hockey begins season with double win against HEB

contributed by Shawn Rogers
The Rockwall Ice Hockey Varsity team began the 2008-2009 season with a strong 10-2 showing against the Hurst/Eules/Bedford team in AT&T Silver League High School hockey action Thursday, Oct. 2 at the Grapevine Dr. Pepper Star Center. The Rockwall JV team started on a similar note, besting Marcus 5-2 Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Plano Star Center.

Contributing 2 goals each for the varsity were Josh Kinnear, Stefan Skinner, Brandon Bambico, and Chris Thirion. Joey Ullman and Chris Rogers each contributed a goal. Goalie Landon Cain, seeing his first action since returning from a non-athletic injury, anchored the defense with 22 saves in the net.

Rockwall took the ice with a short bench, playing only two lines, having lost five seniors to graduation and three players to travel teams. But great team play from a squad that has played together for four years proved superior to a younger, deeper HEB squad.

"With a shorter bench this year, everyone has to contribute," said Mark Burack, head coach.

Rockwall took charge from the initial puck drop, with crisp passing and fast transitions, putting HEB on the defensive early. Josh Kinnear started the scoring first

early in the opening frame on a pass from Stefan Skinner.

"Stefan put the puck right on my stick for a one timer," said Josh Kinnear. Josh would go on to score a short handed goal off a pass from brother Matt Kinnear later in the first period.

On the next face off, Chris Thirion won possession of the puck and passed to Brandon Bambico streaking toward the net for a quick 2-0 lead. Thirion and Bambico would connect again a few minutes later for another goal.

Sensing weakness in the HEB defense, Rockwall continued to push the tempo and were rewarded less than 2 minutes later, when Skinner took a pass from Nick Ziebell and drilled a netter to extend the lead. Skinner would later cap a seven goal first period with another short hand goal off a pass from Bambico.

Chris Thirion joined the scoring club by forcing a turnover in the neutral zone on a penalty kill and chipping a shot past the beleaguered HEB goalie. Thirion would repeat his solo goal scoring early in the final frame.

As time was expiring in the initial frame, HEB converted on an odd man rush.

In the middle frame, the defense of both teams took control. With Rockwall holding a comfortable

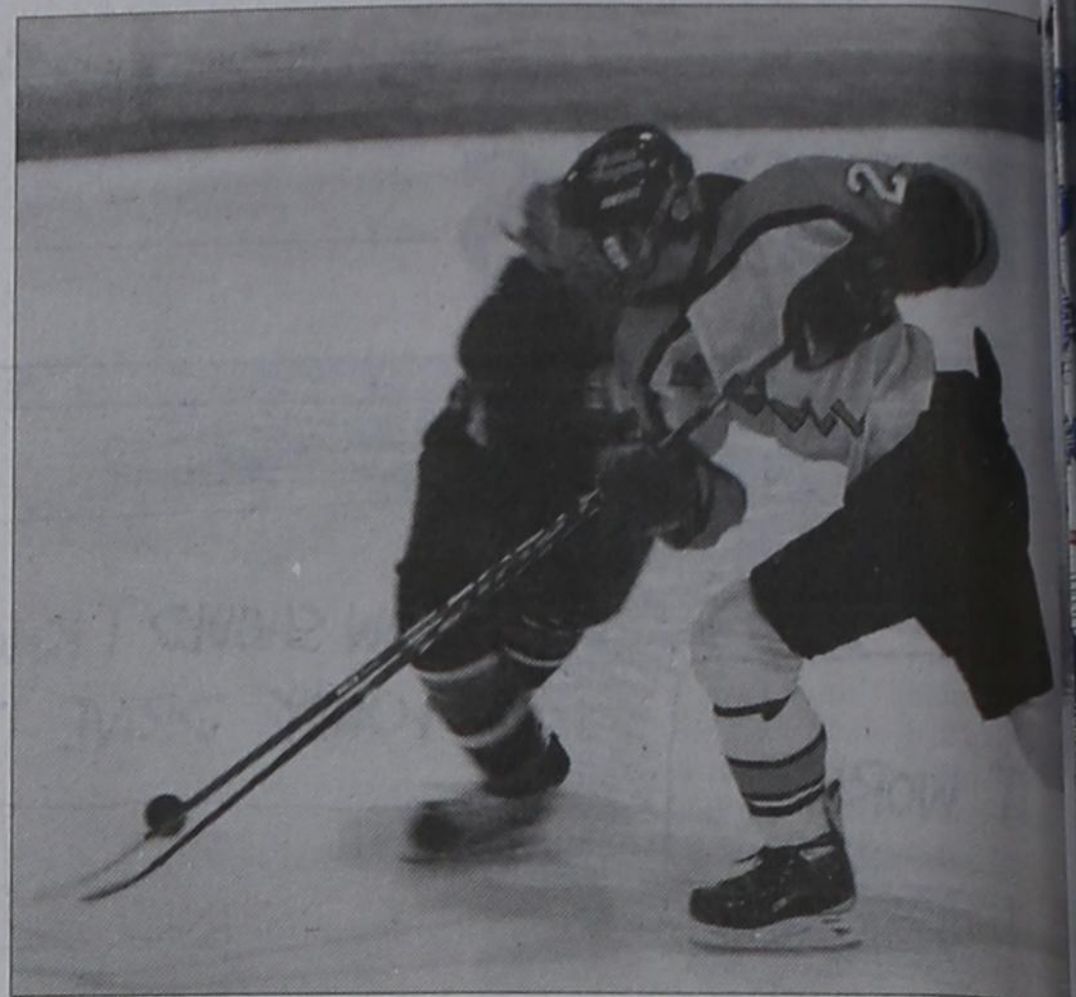
six goal lead and the short bench beginning to tire, the team adopted a more conservative puck control strategy. However, when HEB found a seam in the defense for their second goal mid-way through the period, the Rockwall offense was re-ignited. At 13 minutes in the second, Joey Ullman stole the puck in the HEB zone and connected for a solo goal.

In the final period, Rockwall continued with the conservative puck control strategy. Chris Rogers finished Rockwall's 10 goal, 39 shot night with a breakaway goal off of a pass from Ziebell.

For the Junior Varsity, Nick Ziebell had a hat trick and Andy Nixon and Kyle Tonoli each contributed a goal in a 5-2 victory over Marcus. Austin Milner had an excellent performance in the net stopping 22 of 24 shots.

The Rockwall varsity will next face Arlington (0-1-0) Oct. 9 at the Farmers Branch Star Center. The JV will next face Irving (0-1-0) Oct. 12 at the Eules Star Center.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club competes in the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League and is composed of young athletes from Rockwall, Royse City, and Wylie ISD.



Rockwall Hockey Club sophomore Josh Kinnear (white jersey) drives the puck during their recent game against the HEB team in the AT&T Silver League at Grapevine Dr. Pepper Star Center. Photo courtesy of Shawn Rogers

Lady Hawks slip by winless Turner slim district volleyball playoff hopes

by Matt McGillen

If the Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks are going to earn the fourth and final District 10-4A volleyball playoff berth, two things need to happen: they need to keep winning and the teams directly above them in the standings - Rockwall and Royse City - need to keep losing.

Both happened Oct. 7. While the Lady Hawks were holding off struggling RL Turner on the road 25-16, 25-27, 25-23, 25-13, both Royse City and Rockwall were losing their matches to Newman Smith and Highland Park, respectively.

With the win, Heath climbs to 3-4 in the district and to 10-11 overall, while Royse City falls to

4-4 (13-12) and Rockwall to 4-5 (12-13). Richardson Pearce (8-0, 23-4) is currently in first place, followed by Highland Park (7-1, 27-4) and Newman Smith (5-3, 6-18).

"It's still wide open," said Heath coach Maggie Younger after her team downed the last place Lady Lions (0-8, 3-26). "Anything can happen in the second half (of district)."

The Lady Lions, who had won only two of 23 district games while losing all their matches, put a brief scare into the Lady Hawks when they fought off two game points to stun Heath 27-25 in the second game to tie the match at one game apiece.

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